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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Pennsylvania's children. The statistical portrait is based on trends in 17 indicators of child well being: (1) birth weight; (2) early prenatal care; (3) infant mortality; (4) substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect; (5) out-of-home placements; (6) delinquent children placed out-of-home; (7) Head Start enrollments; (8) regulated child care capacity; (9) public school dropouts; (10) child mortality; (11) child enrollment in Medicaid; (12) enrollment in Children's Health Insurance Program; (13) children receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Aid to Families with Dependent Children; (14) births to single mothers under age 20; (15) child poverty; (16) children in single-parent families; and (17) unemployment and income. The report is presented in six sections. Section 1 summarizes the findings. Section 2 provides statewide indicator information, including graphic multi-year profiles of the state as a whole; urban, rural, and mixed counties as groups; and Pennsylvania's racial and ethnic minority populations. Section 3 presents information organized by indicator. For each indicator, a two-page map and table show how each county fares on the indicator and how it compares to other counties. The table also compares each

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county with others in its population category. Section 4 provides profiles of each county, with graphs of multi-year trends, usually from 1983. There are also county-level racial/ethnic breakdowns and municipality breakouts. Section 5 charts performance, resources, and student statistics for all public school districts. Section 6, the report's appendix, defines indicators and lists data sources. Among the findings, the report indicates progress in the areas of regulated child care capacity, enrollment in Head Start, and substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect. The report also indicates negative progress in the areas of children living in poverty, child death rate, children in single parent homes, and children in foster care. (KB)

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Executive Summary

Children can't form interest groups. They can't stage rallies to shout their demands. They can't organize media campaigns to galvanize public opinion.

They can only depend on adults to ensure their well-being. Who those adults are and how successfully they perform their duties varies among individual children. Most children are nurtured by a network of caring parents, relatives, teachers, friends and neighbors. Others depend entirely on the kindness of strangers. In between are the kids whose parents care but lack the resources or knowledge to adequately perform their duties, or whose deteriorating environments threaten to overwhelm any developmental advantages their parents can provide.

The State of the Child in Pennsylvania profiles all those children, from the most secure to the least. Through statistical categories called "indicators," it spotlights those children among the hundred or the thousand who are too often overlooked, whose potential is hampered by detrimental conditions early in life. Like a paint-by-number picture, this book presents individual facts and statistics that, viewed as a whole, portray the well-being of Pennsylvania's children. These facts don't promote any particular policy. Instead, they are intended to provide guidance on children's issues for lawmakers, government officials, advocates, educators, community leaders, and parents.

Tracking children's well-being in both the short and long terms, we find more progress than regression. Overall, Pennsylvania children are healthier, less likely to be abused, more likely to receive early care and education, and less likely to drop out of high school. But progress is relative. In the *1999 KIDS COUNT Data Book's* state-by-state ranking, Pennsylvania remained mired in the middle when it comes to the well-being of kids.

As the welfare reforms of 1996 take hold, we can review *The State of the Child* for warning signs. The numbers are still too fresh to draw definite conclusions, but by juxtaposing welfare figures against other indicators, such as children receiving Medical Assistance and those living in foster homes, we can see the outlines of a system that may not provide for children's most basic needs.

This year's *The State of the Child* includes a new education section, offering lessons for adults on the educational and economic needs of Pennsylvania's schoolchildren. School district profiles can reveal where the highest concentrations of poor children live, which school districts have particular special education needs, where attendance rates could be affecting educational progress, and where the need for comprehensive early childhood education is greatest.

The new section shows that levels of per-pupil spending differ widely, reflecting each school district's level of state support, local ability to pay, and local tax effort. The juxtaposition of academics and finances here reveals a stark truth: a child's school performance and family income go hand in hand. True, individual variations exist, testament to districts that overcome the obstacles of poverty and those that fail to grasp the advantages of wealth. But in general, and for reasons that are open to debate, districts with more low-income families perform below their wealthier counterparts on academic assessments.

The education numbers can't be compared to previous years' findings because they've never been published in this form. The following pages summarize *The State of the Child* indicators showing where children have made progress or lost ground over the years. The summary closes with "A Walk Through *The State of the Child*," which describes the information found in each section of the book.

SHOWING PROGRESS

Regulated Child Care Capacity — State-regulated child care spaces have grown steadily. The number of spaces in centers and group and family day care homes meeting state requirements rose from 253,000 in 1996 to 276,000 in 1998. Simultaneously, the rate at which one-parent, one-earner and two-parent, two-earner households work has also risen, driven by a growing economy and the entrance of welfare families into the workforce.

Need for regulated child care spaces, as opposed to non-regulated care, is calculated as a very conservative minority of working families; it grew from 301,000 to 312,000. By 1998, capacity rose to meet 88 percent of the conservatively estimated need for regulated care, up from 84 percent in 1996.

Children Enrolled in Head Start — With increased federal funding, enrollment in Head Start, a comprehensive, educational prekindergarten program for low-income children, rose from 25,000 in 1995-96 to nearly 27,000 in 1998-99. *One in two eligible Pennsylvania children is enrolled in Head Start, but the state doesn't allocate its own funds for a similar program.*

Children Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TANF/AFDC) — The number of children receiving TANF – and before that, AFDC – has dropped dramatically. Where a high of 415,000 children received AFDC in 1993-94, 278,000 children received TANF in 1997-98. That historic drop, which appears in rural, urban, and mixed-population counties, occurred mostly since 1996, when welfare reforms were adopted and the economy gained strength.

A decline in TANF recipients is generally considered a positive trend, showing that *the number of Pennsylvania children receiving public assistance has fallen from one in eight in 1995-96 to one in 10 in 1997-98.* However, the numbers still bear watching, because the overall impact of welfare reform on children's health and safety isn't known yet.

Lack of Early Prenatal Care — The percentage of expectant mothers who don't seek prenatal care in the first trimester continues its encouraging downward path, sliding steadily from 21 percent in 1989 to 16 percent in 1996. Rates for early care were up in rural, urban, and mixed counties and among all races and ethnic groups.

Despite the marked improvement, which was fueled by extensive outreach efforts and greater access to publicly funded health insurance during the 1990s, a visible need remains. One in six pregnant women fails to receive first-trimester care. Renewed efforts could reduce the numbers still further by encouraging more African-American and Latino pregnant women – who are more than twice as likely as Caucasian pregnant women to enter care late – to get medical attention in the first three months of pregnancy.

Children Enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) — CHIP, which has offered publicly funded health insurance to uninsured children whose families don't qualify for Medical Assistance since 1992, was originally funded through a cigarette tax. With limited funds, enrollment was capped and a waiting list was maintained until a 1997 infusion of federal funds boosted program participation. Since then, enrollment has risen from the capped level of 50,000 children to 68,376 at the end of 1998. CHIP enrollment rates are slightly higher in rural than urban areas, while the rate of children receiving Medical Assistance is higher in urban areas than rural.

A recent program revision is expected to make another 24,000 Pennsylvania children eligible for CHIP in FY 1999-00, and expanded outreach efforts are expected to increase enrollment.

Children Dropping Out of Public School — The dropout rate is declining again, after jumping up in 1995. In the 1996-97 school year, 3.8 percent of public high school students dropped out of school — a decline from 4.1 percent in 1995. In urban and suburban schools, dropouts declined, but the rate remains steady in mixed counties.

Overall, one in 26 Pennsylvania students in grades 9 through 12 drops out of high school each year, positioning themselves for long-term economic hardship and limiting the state's pool of educated workers.

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases — From a peak of 3 per 1,000 children in 1992, the rate of substantiated abuse cases in Pennsylvania has fallen to 2 per 1,000, nearly approaching the low rates of the early 1980s. About one-fourth of reported cases are substantiated, and this rate varies widely across the 67 counties.

The substantiated child abuse indicator is one way to monitor the potential negative impact of welfare reform. So far, the figure shows no deterioration, and in fact, actually shows improvement. However, Pennsylvania's legal definition of child abuse, which only accounts for "serious" injury, is so narrow that the federal government withholds prevention funding from the state. Also, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee's June 1999 report, *Pennsylvania's*

Children and Youth System, found a slight correlation between understaffing at Children and Youth Offices and low substantiation of child abuse reports.

Infant Mortality — Pennsylvania's infant mortality rate stayed at 7.7 per 1,000 babies, or one in 130, from 1995 to 1996. However, the rate has dropped steadily since 1983, when 11 babies out of 1,000 died before their first birthday. Among African-American infants, mortality dropped from 17.5 per 1,000 in 1995 to 16.6 in 1996, while death rates among Caucasian and Latino babies rose slightly.

Credit for the long-term improvement, which spans all racial and ethnic groups, goes largely to medical advances. However, the good news on infant mortality is tempered by Pennsylvania's child death rates, which worsened in 1997 (see *Losing Ground*).

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20 — The percentage of babies born to single mothers under 20 fell from 9.6 percent in 1995 to 9.4 percent in 1996 — a possible harbinger of welfare reform's effectiveness in reducing teen births.

But still, *one out of 11 Pennsylvania babies is born to a single, teenaged mother.* The heartening decline of recent years must continue steadily before it can erase 15 years of rising teen birth rates, which climbed from 7.4 percent in 1983 to 9.6 percent in 1995.

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court — The number of youths placed in correctional institutions and other settings by juvenile courts is declining in all population areas, after spiking sharply in the mid-1990s. The 1997 rate of 3.1 placements per 1,000 youths ages 10 to 17, or one in 323, is down from 3.4 in 1996. The 1996 figure represented an increase from 2.8 placements per 1,000 in 1993.

Unemployment and Income — Pennsylvania's unemployment rate continues to fall, from 5.9 percent in 1995 to 5.2 percent in 1997 to 4.8 percent in 1998. Adjusted per capita income and the average annual wage both rose by about $4,000 between 1992 and 1996, faster than the rate of inflation.

LOSING GROUND

Children Living in Families Below Poverty — Not all children are getting an equal share of Pennsylvania's prosperity. Children living in families below poverty rose from 15.7 percent in 1989 to 17.4 percent in 1995-1997.

Many more children live in poverty than receive TANF, because income thresholds for TANF are well below poverty levels and because many families remain below poverty despite full-time, year-round work. A minimum-wage job doesn't pull any family with even one child out of poverty. So, *despite the economic boom, one in six Pennsylvania children lives in poverty.*

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight — Pennsylvania continues to lose ground in this critical predictor of children's future health. Steadily rising from 6.7 low birth-weight babies per 100 in 1983, the rate reached a high of 7.5 in 1996. A long-term decline in low birth-weights among African-American babies is offset by increases among Caucasian and Latino infants. In fact, the rate among Latino infants rose markedly, going from 9 low birth-weight babies per 100 in 1995 to 9.5 per 100 in 1996. According to the Pennsylvania Health Department, one possible contributor to the trend is a substantial increase in multiple births due to fertility drugs.

Child Death Rate — Set against encouraging trends in infant mortality, the rise in Pennsylvania's child death rate is disturbing. The death rate for children ages 1 to 19 leapt from 32.7 per 100,000 in 1996 to 36.3 – or one in 2,755 – in 1997. Child violent deaths, caused by automobile and other accidents, suicide and homicide, jumped from 20.8 per 100,000 in 1996 to 23 in 1997.

The child death rate rose among all population groups and spiked sharply in rural areas, which topped urban and mixed counties with a death rate of 42.8 per 100,000 children.

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA) — The number of children receiving Medicaid (Medical Assistance, MA) is declining, a figure that bears critical scrutiny in this era of welfare reform. Children usually remain eligible for Medicaid when their families leave TANF, so the figure should stay level, but for reasons that aren't clear, children's enrollment is falling. Overall, *one in four Pennsylvania children receives health coverage from the publicly funded Medicaid or CHIP programs.*

Children in Single-Parent Homes — A single-parent home is not an automatic ticket to despair, but it can exacerbate other risk factors in a child's life, such as low family income, teen parenthood, lack of child care, or joblessness. Pennsylvania's rate of children in single-parent homes continues to rise steadily, from 15.4 percent in 1980, to 21.3 percent in 1990, to 25 percent in 1997. Today, *one in four Pennsylvania children lives in a single-parent home.*

Children in Out-of-Home Placements — Despite a decrease in new child abuse cases, the out-of-home placements figures are stark: *Eight out of every 1,000 Pennsylvania children, or one in 128, are in placement on any given day.* And the rate of children living with foster families or in other arrangements continues to rise. Federal and state provisions of the new Adoption and Safe Families Act are designed to move children quickly and permanently into improved family homes or, if that's not possible, into adoptive homes. This new law's impact should result in fewer children in out-of-home placements in coming years.

A Walk Through *The State of the Child*

Section II (Pennsylvania Profiles) provides statewide information. It includes graphic multi-year profiles of indicators for Pennsylvania as a whole; its urban, rural and mixed counties as groups; and Pennsylvania's racial and ethnic minority populations.

Section III (Child Well-Being Indicators) contains information organized by indicator. For each indicator, a two-page map and table spread shows how each county fares on that indicator and how it compares to other counties. This section also compares each county with others in its population category (rural, urban or mixed).

Section IV (County, Minority, and Municipality Profiles) is organized by county. It profiles each county with graphs of multi-year trends, usually from 1983, in individual indicators. Section IV also provides county-level racial and ethnic breakdowns for the 14 counties with significant minority populations and municipality breakouts for the state's 22 largest municipalities.

Section V (School District Profiles) is new to *The State of the Child.* It charts performance, resources, and student statistics for Pennsylvania's 501 public school districts. Student details include special education and kindergarten enrollments, children educated outside of public schools, and family incomes. An introduction summarizes the findings in each category.

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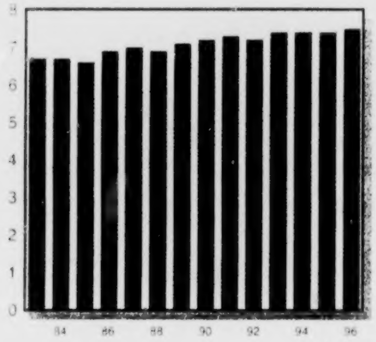
Pennsylvania State Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

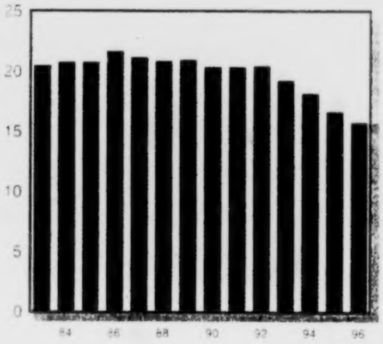
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	12.355	7.2	–
	1996	11.157	7.5	4.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

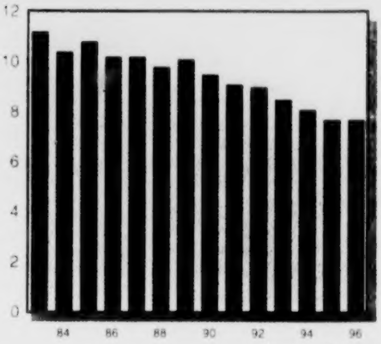
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	34.371	20.4	–
	1996	22.852	15.8	22.6%

Infant Mortality

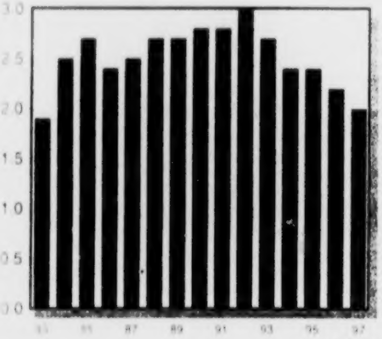
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	1.627	9.5	–
	1996	1.145	7.7	-18.4%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

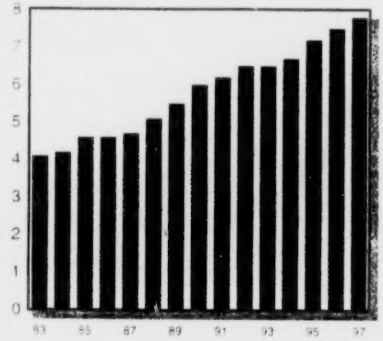
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	7.951	2.8	–
	1997	5.691	2.0	29.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

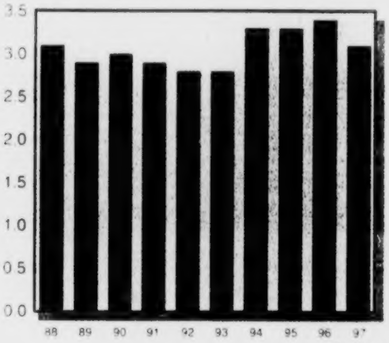
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	16.737	6.0	–
	1997	22.100	7.8	29.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

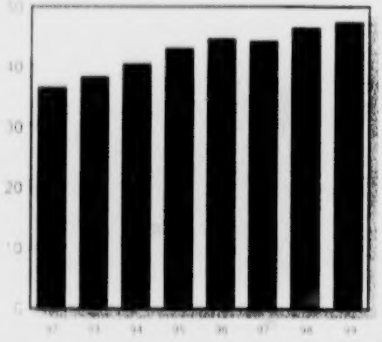
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	3.586	3.0	–
	1997	3.964	3.1	4.6%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

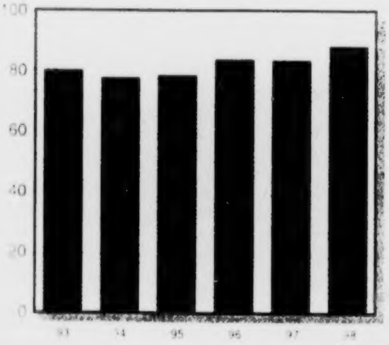
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1992	20.061	36.7	–
	1999	26.986	47.6	29.5%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

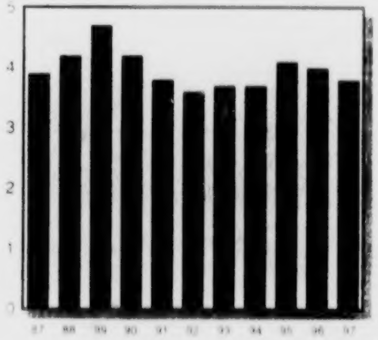
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1993	227.033	80.3	–
	1998	275.995	88.4	10.1%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	21.178	4.2	–
	1997	20.675	3.8	8.4%

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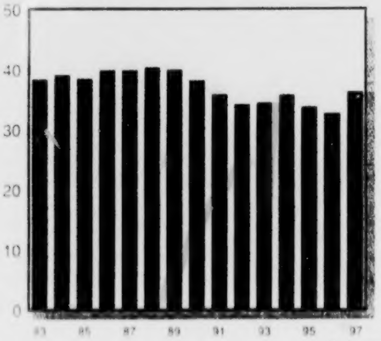
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

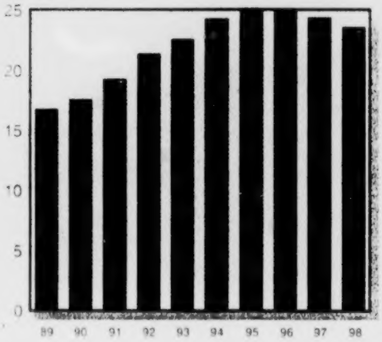
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

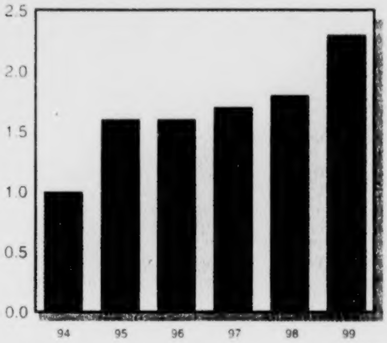
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

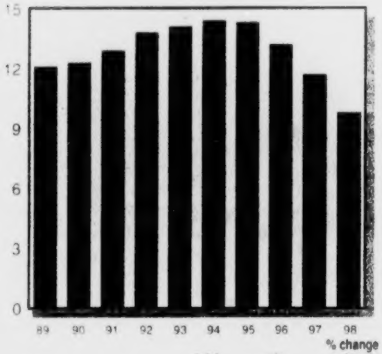
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

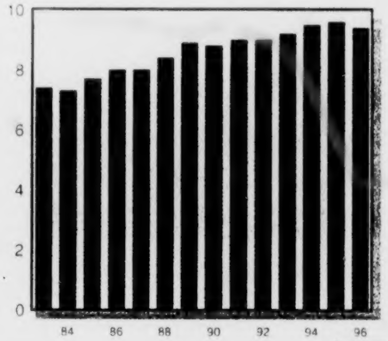
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	20.3%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

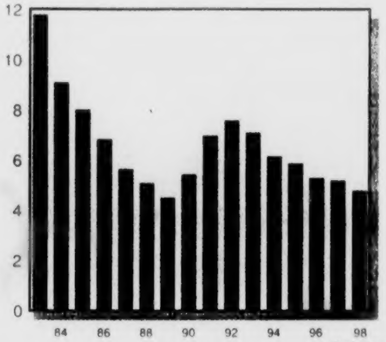
per 100 births



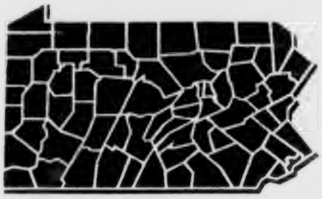
		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%



State Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	956,721	8.1%	898,798	7.5%
< 18	2,794,810	23.5%	2,864,082	23.8%
18-64	7,257,727	61.1%	7,250,757	60.3%
65 +	1,829,106	15.4%	1,904,822	15.8%
Total	11,881,643	100.0%	12,019,661	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	#	%
1980	481,511	15.4%
1990	596,513	21.3%
1995-97	715,136	25.0%

State Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,116,390	9.4%	1,164,128	9.7%
Asian	145,261	1.2%	190,541	1.6%
Caucasian	10,616,488	89.3%	10,647,834	88.6%
Native Am.	17,037	0.1%	17,158	0.1%
		100.0%		***100.0%***
Hispanic	244,427	2.1%	302,317	2.5%

Estimated State Population in Poverty

	1995-1997	
Ages	#	%
< 6	178,520	19.0%
< 18	518,997	17.4%
18-64	712,693	9.8%
65 +	170,660	10.0%
Total	1,402,350	11.7%

State Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	163,894	17.4%
< 18	432,227	15.7%
18-64	668,307	9.5%
65 +	183,095	10.6%
Total	1,283,629	11.1%

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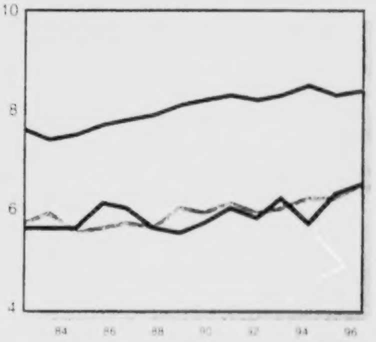
Pennsylvania County Type Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

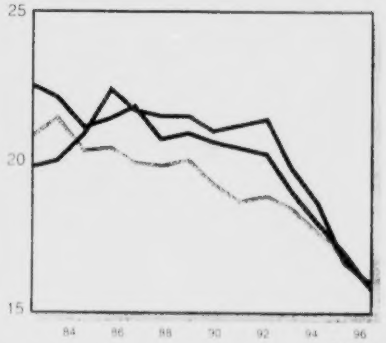
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

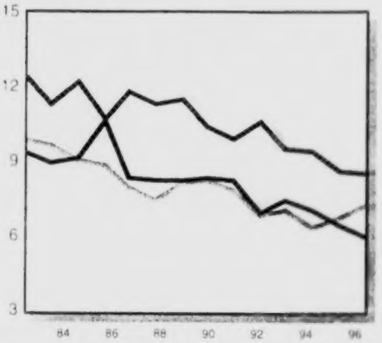
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3.400	15.7	-23.9%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

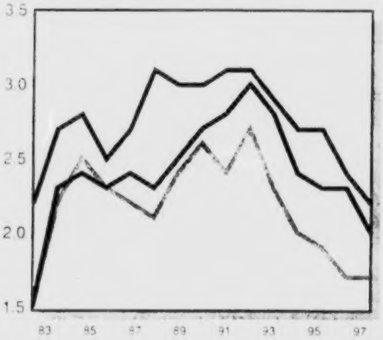
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

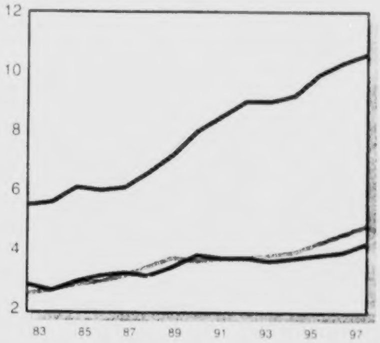
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

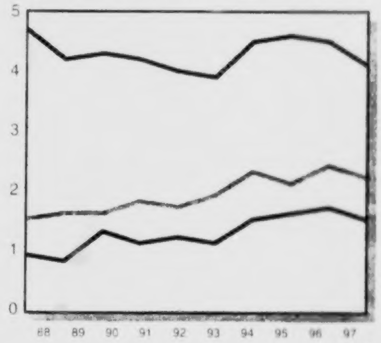
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

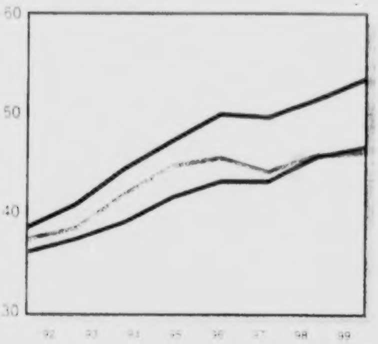
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

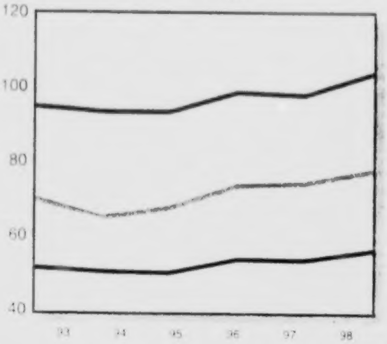
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

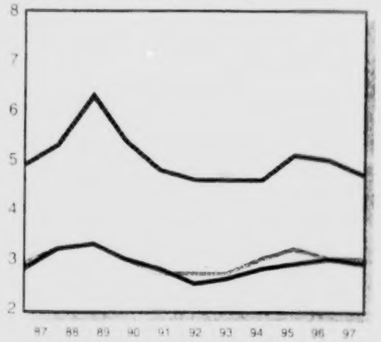
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1993	143.624	94.7	–
	1998	173.998	103.9	9.7%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	13.347	5.4	–
	1997	12.662	4.7	-12.8%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	-1.4%

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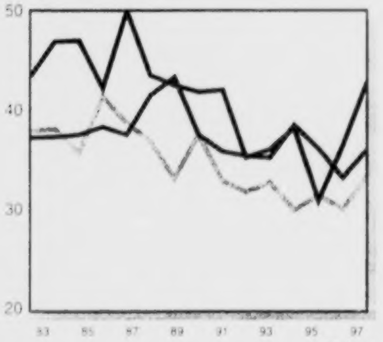
Urban Rural Mixed

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

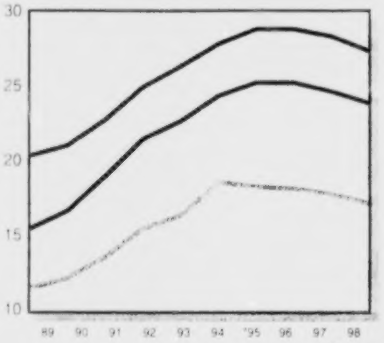
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

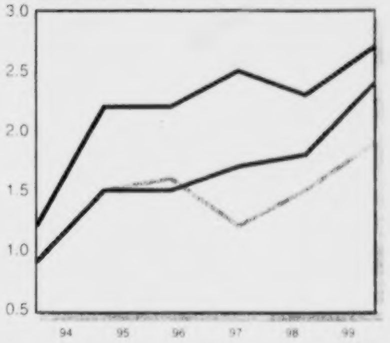
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

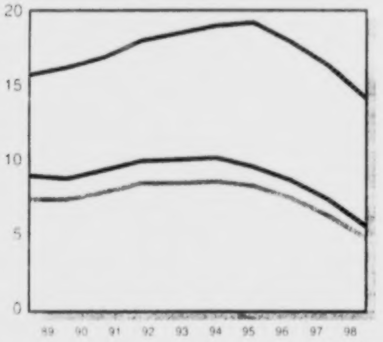
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

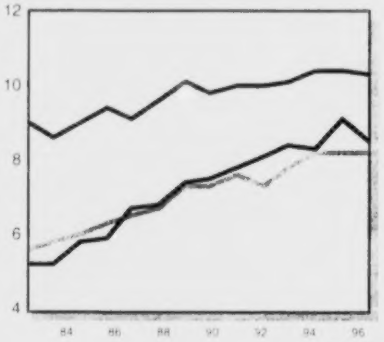
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

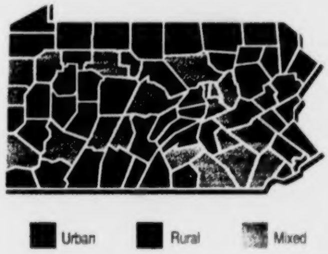
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Pennsylvania County Types



County Type Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
Urban	384,329	25.8%
Rural	70,720	15.7%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Type Population by Age 1997

	Urban		Rural		Mixed	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	487,254	7.7%	138,798	7.3%	272,746	7.3%
< 18	1,497,087	23.5%	475,474	24.9%	891,521	23.8%
18-64	3,842,551	60.4%	1,137,060	59.5%	2,271,146	60.7%
65 +	1,024,359	16.1%	299,078	15.6%	581,385	15.5%
Total	**6,363,997**	**100.0%**	**1,911,612**	**100.0%**	**3,744,052**	**100.0%**

County Type Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Urban		Rural		Mixed	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	94,479	18.3%	28,486	19.9%	40,929	14.6%
< 18	246,439	16.8%	77,444	17.4%	108,344	12.9%
18-64	374,724	9.7%	118,231	11.3%	175,352	8.2%
65 +	103,310	10.7%	30,814	12.0%	48,971	9.6%
Total	**724,473**	**11.5%**	**226,489**	**13.0%**	**332,667**	**9.5%**

County Type Population by Race/Ethnicity 1997

	Urban		Rural		Mixed	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,015,028	15.9%	29,781	1.6%	119,319	3.2%
Asian	141,440	2.2%	9,149	0.5%	39,952	1.1%
Caucasian	5,197,742	81.7%	1,869,855	97.8%	3,580,237	95.6%
Native Am.	9,787	0.2%	2,827	0.1%	4,544	0.1%
		100.0%		***100.0%***		***100.0%***
Hispanic	199,507	3.1%	17,995	0.9%	84,815	2.3%

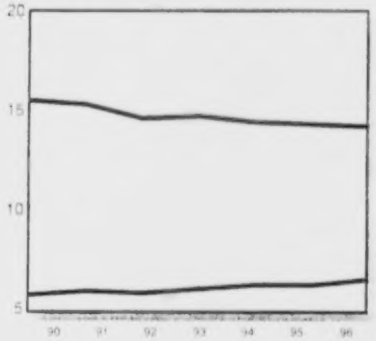
Estimated County Type Population in Poverty 1995

	Urban		Rural		Mixed	
Ages	#	% of state	#	% of state	#	% of state
5-17 in Families	195,259	58.7%	57,138	17.2%	80,431	24.2%
< 18 All Children	298,580	58.5%	86,214	16.9%	125,639	24.6%
All Ages	785,403	57.7%	230,292	16.9%	345,099	25.4%

Pennsylvania State Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

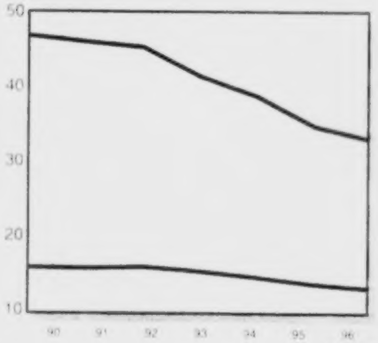
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3.953	15.5	–
	1996	2,891	14.2	-8.4%
Caucasian	1990	8.197	5.7	–
	1996	8.021	6.5	13.0%
Hispanic	1990	465	8.3	–
	1996	638	9.5	15.4%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

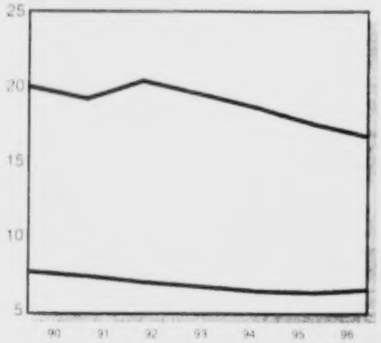
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	11,383	46.8	–
	1996	6.371	32.9	-29.6%
Caucasian	1990	22,181	15.7	–
	1996	15,740	12.9	-17.8%
Hispanic	1990	1,835	35.3	–
	1996	1,892	29.4	-16.8%

Infant Mortality

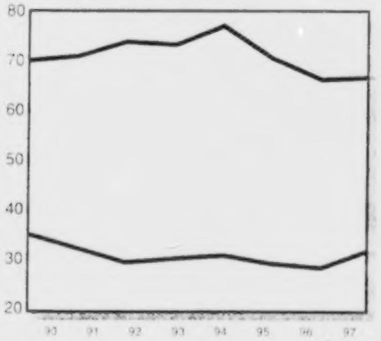
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	512	20.0	–
	1996	339	16.6	-17.1%
Caucasian	1990	1,091	7.6	–
	1996	792	6.4	-16.2%
Hispanic	1990	65	11.5	–
	1996	65	9.7	-15.9%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

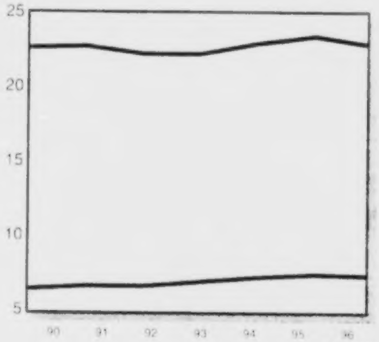
per 100,000 children 1-19



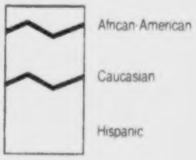
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	240	70.0	–
	1997	247	66.7	-4.7%
Caucasian	1990	899	34.9	–
	1997	832	31.9	-8.6%
Hispanic	1990	40	43.8	–
	1997	61	58.3	33.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	5.788	22.6	–
	1996	4.656	22.8	0.8%
Caucasian	1990	9,128	6.4	–
	1996	9,097	7.3	15.1%
Hispanic	1990	1,188	21.1	–
	1996	1,504	22.4	6.4%



Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	121,369	10.4%	757,451	7.1%	41,579	13.8%
< 18	360,045	30.9%	2,430,424	22.8%	111,153	36.8%
18-64	682,390	58.6%	6,445,351	60.5%	176,933	58.5%
65 +	121,693	10.5%	1,772,059	16.6%	14,231	4.7%
Total	**1,164,128**	**100.0%**	**10,647,834**	**100.0%**	**302,317**	**100.0%**

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	49,685	45.1%	100,031	12.6%	15,160	50.2%
< 18	124,859	40.6%	270,941	11.5%	38,374	46.7%
18-64	147,756	23.8%	479,089	7.6%	35,561	29.6%
65 +	28,035	25.6%	152,770	9.5%	2,218	27.3%
Total	**300,650**	**26.2%**	**902,800**	**8.2%**	**76,153**	**31.6%**

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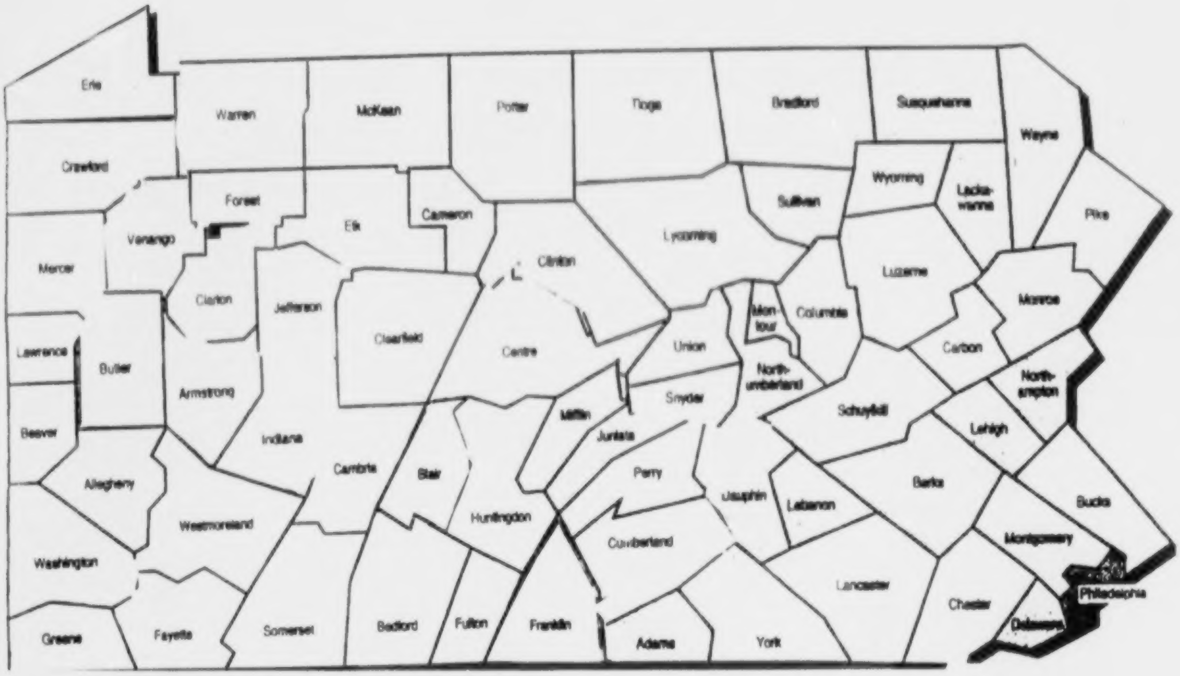
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

1994-1996

The weight of a baby at birth is a key indicator of newborn health, and is directly related to infant survival, health, and development. Babies born at low birth weight are more likely to die during the first year. Compared to babies of normal weight, underweight babies who survive are more likely to have school problems. Underweight babies can experience disabilities and health problems such as developmental delays, visual and hearing impairments, chronic respiratory ailments, and learning difficulties that interfere with normal development and progress in school. Babies born weighing less than 5 pounds 9 ounces (or 2500 grams) are low birth weight.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York
Delaware

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania rate of babies born at low birth weight is 7.5 per 100. The average Pennsylvania county rate of babies born at low birth weight is 6.3 per 100. The rate of babies born at low birth weight is lower than the average county rate in thirty-three (33) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The rate of babies born at low birth weight is higher than the average county rate in thirty-four (34) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Butler, Cameron, Centre, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Mifflin, Snyder, Sullivan, Union, and Wayne have the lowest rates, and Allegheny, Dauphin, Fayette, Indiana, Northampton, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, and Venango have the highest rates of babies born at low birth weight.
- Among urban counties, Montgomery has the lowest, and Philadelphia has the highest rate of babies born at low birth weight.
- Among rural counties, Butler, Fulton, Juniata, Mifflin, Sullivan, and Wayne have the lowest rates, and Armstrong, Clearfield, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, and Somerset have the highest rates of babies born at low birth weight.
- Among mixed counties, Cameron, Centre, Cumberland, and Lancaster have the lowest rates, and Cambria, Lawrence, Schuylkill, and Venango have the highest rates of babies born at low birth weight.
- Ten (10) counties account for 63% of all Pennsylvania babies born at low birth weight between 1994 and 1996. These counties are Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York.
- Urban counties are more likely to have high rates of babies born at low birth weight than other Pennsylvania counties.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1994-1996 Babies Born at Low Birth Weight	1994-1996 Births with Weight Known	1994-1996 Low Birth Weight Babies per 100	Performance
Adams	192	2,961	6.5	◆◆
Allegheny	3,647	46,582	7.8	◆
Armstrong	178	2,454	7.3	◆◆
Beaver	445	6,344	7.0	◆◆
Bedford	88	1,621	5.4	◆◆◆
Berks	897	13,615	6.6	◆◆
Blair	297	4,518	6.6	◆◆
Bradford	128	2,234	5.7	◆◆◆
Bucks	1,389	22,067	6.3	◆◆◆
Butler	324	6,375	5.1	◆◆◆◆
Cambria	380	5,040	7.5	◆◆
Cameron	10	217	4.6	◆◆◆◆
Carbon	125	1,742	7.2	◆◆
Centre	200	3,985	5.0	◆◆◆◆
Chester	962	16,239	5.9	◆◆◆
Clarion	90	1,402	6.4	◆◆
Clearfield	204	2,827	7.2	◆◆
Clinton	86	1,318	6.5	◆◆
Columbia	128	1,983	6.5	◆◆
Crawford	187	3,231	5.8	◆◆◆
Cumberland	365	6,898	5.3	◆◆◆
Dauphin	759	9,957	7.6	◆
Delaware	1,564	21,370	7.3	◆◆
Elk	75	1,278	5.9	◆◆◆
Erie	815	11,275	7.2	◆◆
Fayette	400	5,215	7.7	◆
Forest	8	132	6.1*	◆◆◆
Franklin	241	4,461	5.4	◆◆◆
Fulton	23	517	4.4	◆◆◆◆
Greene	96	1,369	7.0	◆◆
Huntingdon	84	1,439	5.8	◆◆◆
Indiana	210	2,712	7.7	◆
Jefferson	116	1,608	7.2	◆◆
Juniata	42	828	5.1	◆◆◆◆
Lackawanna	515	7,007	7.3	◆◆
Lancaster	1,038	20,037	5.2	◆◆◆◆
Lawrence	246	3,279	7.5	◆◆
Lebanon	267	4,290	6.2	◆◆◆
Lehigh	823	11,058	7.4	◆◆
Luzerne	738	9,996	7.4	◆◆
Lycoming	287	4,364	6.6	◆◆
McKean	101	1,669	6.1	◆◆◆
Mercer	271	4,164	6.5	◆◆
Mifflin	90	1,835	4.9	◆◆◆◆
Monroe	285	4,292	6.6	◆◆
Montgomery	1,719	27,845	6.2	◆◆◆
Montour	39	691	5.6	◆◆◆
Northampton	735	8,688	8.5	◆
Northumberland	179	3,010	5.9	◆◆◆
Perry	94	1,632	5.8	◆◆◆
Philadelphia	8,293	72,461	11.4	◆
Pike	60	1,102	5.4	◆◆◆
Potter	37	634	5.8	◆◆◆
Schuylkill	370	4,647	8.0	◆
Snyder	71	1,365	5.2	◆◆◆◆
Somerset	182	2,530	7.2	◆◆
Sullivan	8	175	4.6*	◆◆◆◆
Susquehanna	83	1,491	5.6	◆◆◆
Tioga	77	1,340	5.7	◆◆◆
Union	59	1,143	5.2	◆◆◆◆
Venango	154	1,945	7.9	◆
Warren	86	1,517	5.7	◆◆◆
Washington	464	6,812	6.8	◆◆
Wayne	78	1,594	4.9	◆◆◆◆
Westmoreland	776	11,955	6.5	◆◆
Wyoming	60	1,002	6.0	◆◆◆
York	879	13,414	6.6	◆◆
Pennsylvania	**33,919**	**454,798**	**7.5**	

* *Rates are based upon rare events and should be interpreted with caution.*

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	Washington	464	6,812	6.8	◆◆
	Westmoreland	776	11,955	6.5	◆◆
	York	879	13,414	6.6	◆◆
	Urban Counties	**21,442**	**254,650**	**8.4**	
	Rural Counties	**4,068**	**66,025**	**6.2**	
	Mixed Counties	**8,409**	**134,123**	**6.3**	

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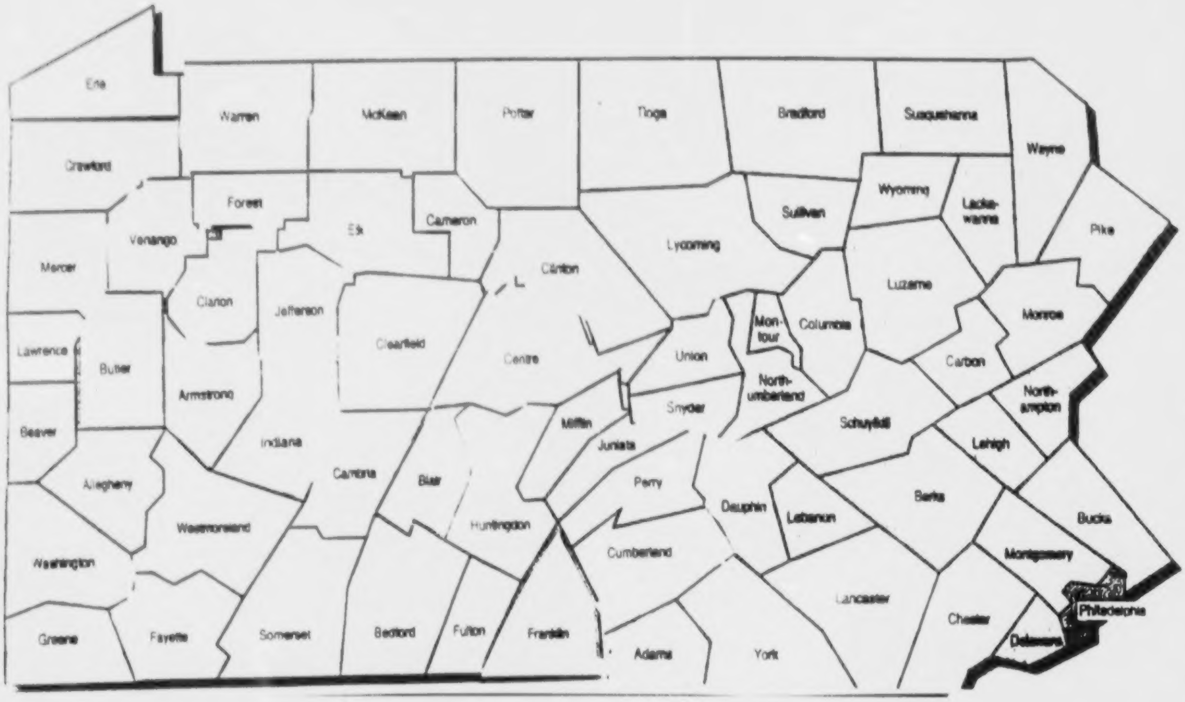
Lack of Early Prenatal Care

1994-1996

Women who receive early and comprehensive care are significantly more likely to deliver normal weight, healthy infants. Early prenatal care can encourage good health habits during pregnancy, can lead to early detection of medical problems, and can become a gateway to parenting support, education, and assistance with nutrition, housing, and other services and supports. Early prenatal care can also reduce health care costs associated with neonatal intensive care services for low birth weight babies. Births lack early prenatal care if care begins after the third month of pregnancy.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Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania rate of births without early prenatal care is 16.9 per 100. The average Pennsylvania county rate of births without early prenatal care is 16.4 per 100. The rate of births without early prenatal care is lower than the average county rate in thirty-seven (37) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The rate of births without early prenatal care is higher than the average county rate in thirty (30) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Allegheny, Beaver, Bucks, Elk, Luzerne, Montgomery, Schuylkill, and Westmoreland have the lowest rates, and Bedford, Berks, Crawford, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lycoming, Mercer, Mifflin, Philadelphia, Snyder, Union, and Warren have the highest rates of births without early prenatal care.
- Among urban counties, Philadelphia has the highest rate of births without early prenatal care.
- Among rural counties, Adams, Armstrong, Butler, Fayette, Huntingdon, Jefferson, and Tioga have the lowest rates, and Bedford, Crawford, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder, Union, and Warren have the highest rates of births without early prenatal care.
- Among mixed counties, Elk, Schuylkill, and Westmoreland have the lowest rates, and Berks, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lycoming, and Mercer have the highest rates of births without early prenatal care.
- Ten (10) counties account for 63% of all Pennsylvania births without early prenatal care between 1994 and 1996. These counties are Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Erie, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York.
- When controlling for Philadelphia, the rate of births without early prenatal care is higher for rural counties (16.8 per 100) and mixed counties (16.7 per 100) than for urban counties (12.0 per 100).
- Philadelphia's 20,882 births without early prenatal care between 1994 and 1996 account for 28% of all similar state births, while total Philadelphia births with birth weight known for the same time period represent 16% of all such state births. Philadelphia's rate of births without early prenatal care, 30.1 per 100, is almost twice the Pennsylvania rate of 16.9 per 100 for the same time period.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1994-1996 Babies with No Early Prenatal Care	1994-1996 Births Prenatal Care Known	1994-1996 Babies with No Early PNC per 100	Performance
Adams	397	2,940	13.5	◆◆◆
Allegheny	5,319	45,992	11.6	◆◆◆◆
Armstrong	304	2,449	12.4	◆◆◆
Beaver	687	6,310	10.9	◆◆◆◆
Bedford	356	1,615	22.0	◆
Berks	2,838	13,366	21.2	◆
Blair	557	4,508	12.4	◆◆◆
Bradford	346	2,222	15.6	◆◆◆
Bucks	1,940	21,757	8.9	◆◆◆◆
Butler	846	6,294	13.4	◆◆◆
Cambria	719	5,029	14.3	◆◆◆
Cameron	29	213	13.6	◆◆◆
Carbon	252	1,703	14.8	◆◆◆
Centre	780	3,899	20.0	◆◆
Chester	2,305	15,859	14.5	◆◆◆
Clarion	215	1,375	15.6	◆◆◆
Clearfield	396	2,812	14.1	◆◆◆
Clinton	228	1,300	17.5	◆◆
Columbia	349	1,971	17.7	◆◆
Crawford	721	3,197	22.6	◆
Cumberland	930	6,847	13.6	◆◆◆
Dauphin	1,615	9,818	16.4	◆◆
Delaware	2,967	20,951	14.2	◆◆◆
Elk	79	1,278	6.2	◆◆◆◆
Erie	2,039	10,825	18.8	◆◆
Fayette	639	5,161	12.4	◆◆◆
Forest	24	129	18.6	◆◆
Franklin	991	4,438	22.3	◆
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Huntingdon	193	1,434	13.5	◆◆◆
Indiana	445	2,698	16.5	◆◆
Jefferson	208	1,597	13.0	◆◆◆
Juniata	180	818	22.0	◆
Lackawanna	1,010	6,959	14.5	◆◆◆
Lancaster	4,252	19,904	21.4	◆
Lawrence	613	3,259	18.8	◆◆
Lebanon	978	4,212	23.2	◆
Lehigh	1,235	10,160	12.2	◆◆◆
Luzerne	860	9,962	8.6	◆◆◆◆
Lycoming	937	4,246	22.1	◆
McKean	236	1,656	14.3	◆◆◆
Mercer	897	4,117	21.8	◆
Mifflin	451	1,823	24.7	◆
Monroe	694	4,232	16.4	◆◆◆
Montgomery	2,736	27,446	10.0	◆◆◆◆
Montour	98	687	14.3	◆◆◆
Northampton	1,019	8,351	12.2	◆◆◆
Northumberland	498	2,993	16.6	◆◆
Perry	283	1,623	17.4	◆◆
Philadelphia	20,882	69,368	30.1	◆
Pike	160	1,085	14.7	◆◆◆
Potter	100	620	16.1	◆◆◆
Schuylkill	515	4,610	11.2	◆◆◆◆
Snyder	344	1,354	25.4	◆
Somerset	470	2,510	18.7	◆◆
Sullivan	30	174	17.2	◆◆
Susquehanna	273	1,477	18.5	◆◆
Tioga	164	1,337	12.3	◆◆◆
Union	256	1,134	22.6	◆
Venango	364	1,907	19.1	◆◆
Warren	327	1,498	21.8	◆
Washington	895	6,748	13.3	◆◆◆
Wayne	243	1,560	15.6	◆◆◆
Westmoreland	1,367	11,892	11.5	◆◆◆◆
Wyoming	140	1,002	14.0	◆◆◆
York	1,851	13,326	13.9	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	75,420	445,840	16.9	

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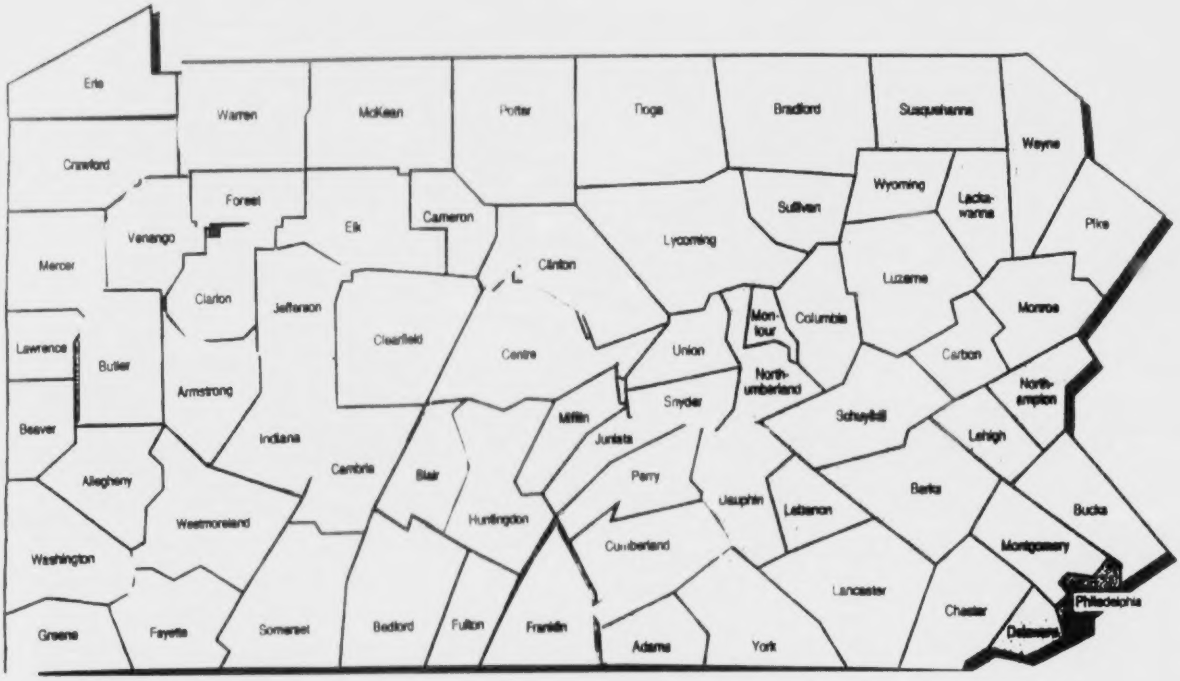
	Chester	2,305	15,859	14.5	◆◆◆
	Columbia	349	1,971	17.7	◆◆
	Cumberland	930	6,847	13.6	◆◆◆
	Elk	79	1,278	6.2	◆◆◆◆
	Lancaster	4,252	19,904	21.4	◆
	Lawrence	613	3,259	18.8	◆◆
	Lebanon	978	4,212	23.2	◆
	Lycoming	937	4,246	22.1	◆
	Mercer	897	4,117	21.8	◆
	Montour	98	687	14.3	◆◆◆
	Northumberland	498	2,993	16.6	◆◆
	Schuylkill	515	4,610	11.2	◆◆◆◆
	Venango	364	1,907	19.1	◆◆
	Washington	895	6,748	13.3	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	1,367	11,892	11.5	◆◆◆◆
	York	1,851	13,326	13.9	◆◆◆
	Urban Counties	42,309	247,899	17.1	
	Rural Counties	11,008	65,367	16.8	
	Mixed Counties	22,103	132,574	16.7	

Infant Mortality

1992-1996

Infant mortality, or the rate of babies dying between birth and their first birthday, is a readily available and widely used indicator of a country's general child health status. An infant's vulnerability to inadequate health care and nutrition, poor housing, and other risks indicates that the infant mortality rate reflects a broad range of economic, social, and medical conditions. Communities where there is a confluence of several problems, such as poverty, unemployment, and low literacy, tend to have higher infant mortality rates than more advantaged communities.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Philadelphia
Chester
Greene
Fayette
Somerset
Bedford
Fulton
Franklin
Adams
York
Delaware

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania infant mortality rate is 8.2 infant deaths per 1000 live births. The average Pennsylvania county infant mortality rate is 6.7 infant deaths per 1000 live births. The infant mortality rate is lower than the average county rate in thirty-three (33) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The infant mortality rate is higher than the average county rate in thirty-four (34) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Bradford, Cameron, Forest, Fulton, Montour, Pike, Snyder, Somerset, Susquehanna, and Wayne have the lowest rates. Beaver, Clinton, Dauphin, Fayette, Lawrence, Philadelphia, Sullivan, and Warren have the highest infant mortality rates.
- Among urban counties, Bucks has the lowest rate, and Philadelphia has the highest rate of infant mortality.
- Among rural counties, Fulton, Pike, Snyder, Susquehanna, and Wayne have the lowest rates, and Clinton, Fayette, Sullivan, and Warren have the highest rates of infant mortality.
- Among mixed counties, Cameron and Montour have the lowest rates, and Elk, Lawrence, and Lycoming have the highest rates of infant mortality.
- Ten (10) counties account for 64% of all Pennsylvania infant deaths between 1992 and 1996. These counties are Allegheny, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York.
- Infant mortality is predominantly an urban problem in Pennsylvania. The urban county rate of infant deaths of 9.4 per 1000 births is higher than the rural (6.7 per 1000) and mixed (6.8 per 1000) county rates. When controlling for Philadelphia, the urban county infant mortality rate remains higher than for other county groups (7.8 per 1000).

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Overall County Perspective

County	1992-1996 Infant Deaths	1992-1996 Total Births	1992-1996 Infant Deaths per 1000 Births	Performance
Adams	29	5,011	5.8	◆◆◆
Allegheny	726	80,847	9.0	◆◆
Armstrong	35	4,225	8.3	◆◆
Beaver	100	10,880	9.2	◆
Bedford	15	2,686	5.6	◆◆◆
Berks	159	23,087	6.9	◆◆
Blair	62	7,805	7.9	◆◆
Bradford	15	3,792	4.0	◆◆◆◆
Bucks	205	36,914	5.6	◆◆◆
Butler	55	10,602	5.2	◆◆◆
Cambria	66	8,598	7.7	◆◆
Cameron	1	374	2.7*	◆◆◆◆
Carbon	17	2,963	5.7	◆◆◆
Centre	40	6,801	5.9	◆◆◆
Chester	172	27,224	6.3	◆◆◆
Clarion	13	2,400	5.4	◆◆◆
Clearfield	26	4,751	5.5	◆◆◆
Clinton	21	2,180	9.6	◆
Columbia	23	3,363	6.8	◆◆
Crawford	44	5,550	7.9	◆◆
Cumberland	61	11,602	5.3	◆◆◆
Dauphin	165	17,396	9.5	◆
Delaware	280	36,746	7.6	◆◆
Elk	18	2,127	8.5	◆◆
Erie	172	19,481	8.8	◆◆
Fayette	91	8,856	10.3	◆
Forest	1	231	4.3*	◆◆◆◆
Franklin	56	7,438	7.5	◆◆
Fulton	0	811	0.0*	◆◆◆◆
Greene	20	2,319	8.6	◆◆
Huntingdon	15	2,507	6.0	◆◆◆
Indiana	41	4,746	8.6	◆◆
Jefferson	17	2,693	6.3	◆◆◆
Juniata	11	1,405	7.8	◆◆
Lackawanna	78	12,040	6.5	◆◆◆
Lancaster	223	33,701	6.6	◆◆◆
Lawrence	52	5,565	9.3	◆
Lebanon	60	7,274	8.2	◆◆
Lehigh	132	18,977	7.0	◆◆
Luzerne	134	17,135	7.8	◆◆
Lycoming	63	7,574	8.3	◆◆
McKean	17	2,765	6.1	◆◆◆
Mercer	36	6,930	5.2	◆◆◆
Mifflin	27	3,098	8.7	◆◆
Monroe	58	7,227	8.0	◆◆
Montgomery	310	46,438	6.7	◆◆◆
Montour	3	1,186	2.5*	◆◆◆◆
Northampton	118	14,975	7.9	◆◆
Northumberland	25	5,142	4.9	◆◆◆
Perry	23	2,792	8.2	◆◆
Philadelphia	1,690	127,557	13.2	◆
Pike	5	1,938	2.6*	◆◆◆◆
Potter	6	1,071	5.6*	◆◆◆
Schuylkill	47	7,947	5.9	◆◆◆
Snyder	7	2,318	3.0*	◆◆◆◆
Somerset	19	4,369	4.3	◆◆◆◆
Sullivan	3	294	10.2*	◆
Susquehanna	8	2,382	3.4*	◆◆◆◆
Tioga	15	2,230	6.7	◆◆◆
Union	15	1,962	7.6	◆◆
Venango	27	3,343	8.1	◆◆
Warren	25	2,627	9.5	◆
Washington	74	11,534	6.4	◆◆◆
Wayne	8	2,632	3.0*	◆◆◆◆
Westmoreland	147	20,459	7.2	◆◆
Wyoming	9	1,798	5.0*	◆◆◆
York	169	22,667	7.5	◆◆
Pennsylvania	6,405	778,358	8.2	

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1992-1996 Infant Deaths	1992-1996 Total Births	1992-1996 Infant Deaths per 1000 Births	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	726	80,847	9.0	◆◆
	Beaver	100	10,880	9.2	◆◆
	Bucks	205	36,914	5.6	◆◆◆◆
	Dauphin	165	17,396	9.5	◆◆
	Delaware	280	36,746	7.6	◆◆◆
	Erie	172	19,481	8.8	◆◆
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	Lehigh	132	18,977	7.0	◆◆◆
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	Montgomery	310	46,438	6.7	◆◆◆
	Northampton	118	14,975	7.9	◆◆◆
	Philadelphia	1,690	127,557	13.2	◆
Rural	Adams	29	5,011	5.8	◆◆◆
	Armstrong	35	4,225	8.3	◆◆
	Bedford	15	2,686	5.6	◆◆◆
	Bradford	15	3,792	4.0	◆◆◆
	Butler	55	10,602	5.2	◆◆◆
	Clarion	13	2,400	5.4	◆◆◆
	Clearfield	26	4,751	5.5	◆◆◆
	Clinton	21	2,180	9.6	◆
	Crawford	44	5,550	7.9	◆◆
	Fayette	91	8,856	10.3	◆
	Forest	1	231	4.3*	◆◆◆
	Franklin	56	7,438	7.5	◆◆
	Fulton	0	811	0.0*	◆◆◆◆
	Greene	20	2,319	8.6	◆◆
	Huntingdon	15	2,507	6.0	◆◆◆
	Indiana	41	4,746	8.6	◆◆
	Jefferson	17	2,693	6.3	◆◆◆
	Juniata	11	1,405	7.8	◆◆
	McKean	17	2,765	6.1	◆◆◆
	Mifflin	27	3,098	8.7	◆◆
	Monroe	58	7,227	8.0	◆◆
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	Wayne	8	2,632	3.0*	◆◆◆◆
	Wyoming	9	1,798	5.0*	◆◆◆
Mixed	Berks	159	23,087	6.9	◆◆
	Blair	62	7,805	7.9	◆◆
	Cambria	66	8,598	7.7	◆◆
	Cameron	1	374	2.7*	◆◆◆◆
	Carbon	17	2,963	5.7	◆◆◆
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	Lancaster	223	33,701	6.6	◆◆
	Lawrence	52	5,565	9.3	◆
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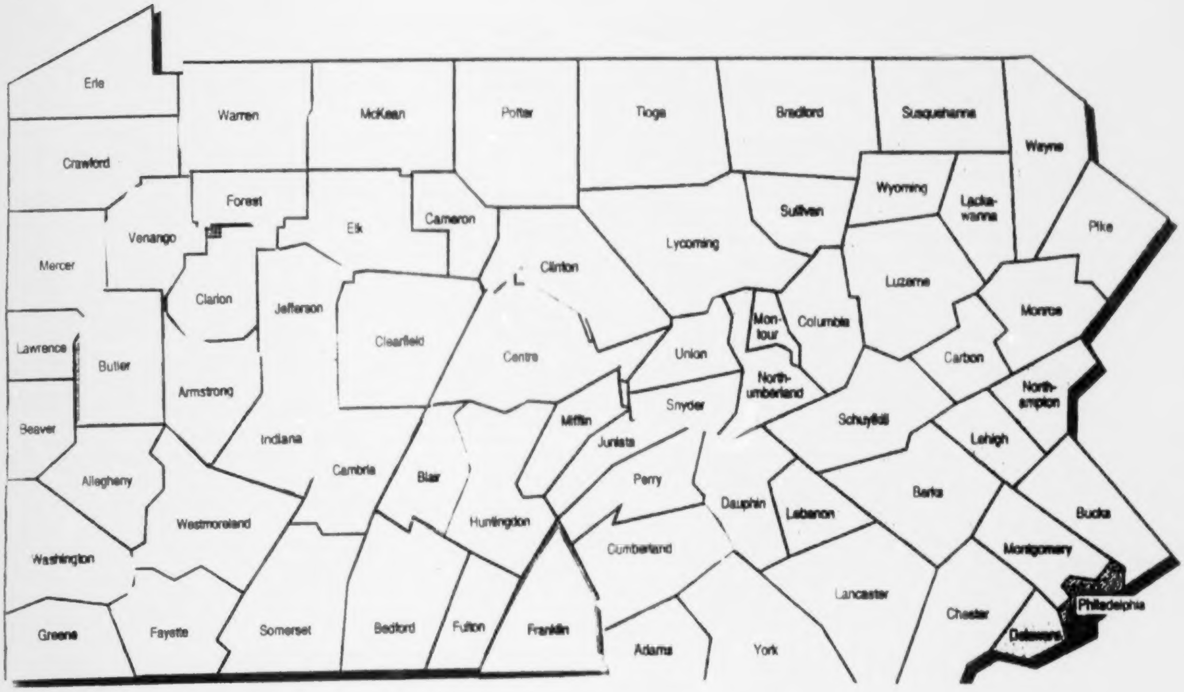
	Montour	3	1,186	2.5*	◆◆◆◆
	Northumberland	25	5,142	4.9	◆◆◆
	Schuylkill	47	7,947	5.9	◆◆◆
	Venango	27	3,343	8.1	◆◆
	Washington	74	11,534	6.4	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	147	20,459	7.2	◆◆
	York	169	22,667	7.5	◆◆
	Urban Counties	4,110	439,386	9.4	
	Rural Counties	750	111,706	6.7	
	Mixed Counties	1,545	227,266	6.8	

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

1993-1997

Many children are at risk of untimely deaths. The majority of child deaths are due to injuries, accidents, and acts of violence. Other child deaths come as a result of illness and disease, some of which are preventable. This indicator provides a rate of deaths, for all causes including violent (unintentional injury, homicide, and suicide), for children ages 1 through 19.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York

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania child death rate is 35.0 per 100,000 children 1-19. The average Pennsylvania county child death rate is 34.3 per 100,000 children 1-19. The child death rate is lower than the average county rate in thirty-eight (38) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The child death rate is higher than the average county rate in twenty-nine (29) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map on the map.
- Among all counties, Bucks, Chester, Forest, Greene, Pike, and Susquehanna have the lowest rates, and Cameron, Clarion, Fulton, Juniata, Perry, Philadelphia, Sullivan, and Tioga have the highest rates of child death.
- Among urban counties, Philadelphia has the highest rate of child death.
- Among rural counties, Forest, Greene, Pike, Potter, and Susquehanna have the lowest rates, and Clarion, Fulton, Perry, Sullivan, and Tioga have the highest rates of child death.
- Among mixed counties, Cameron has the highest child death rate.
- Ten (10) counties account for 56% of all Pennsylvania child deaths between 1993 and 1997. These counties are Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Erie, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York.
- The child death rate is lower in mixed (31.8) than in rural (36.8) or urban (36.2) county types.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1997 Child Deaths Ages 1-19	1993-1997 Population Ages 1-19	1993-1997 Child Deaths per 100,000	Performance
Adams	34	112,027	30.3	◆◆◆
Allegheny	440	1,480,165	29.7	◆◆◆
Armstrong	39	94,713	41.2	◆◆
Beaver	57	233,765	24.4	◆◆◆
Bedford	25	65,498	38.2	◆◆
Berks	173	437,626	39.5	◆◆
Blair	51	170,759	29.9	◆◆◆
Bradford	42	89,418	47.0	◆◆
Bucks	178	781,557	22.8	◆◆◆◆
Butler	67	217,194	30.8	◆◆◆
Cambria	51	196,577	25.9	◆◆◆
Cameron	7	7,722	90.6*	◆
Carbon	33	71,193	46.4	◆◆
Centre	36	129,289	27.8	◆◆◆
Chester	128	538,038	23.8	◆◆◆◆
Clarion	25	52,163	47.9	◆
Clearfield	48	105,927	45.3	◆◆
Clinton	18	46,262	38.9	◆◆
Columbia	23	74,446	30.9	◆◆◆
Crawford	36	121,375	29.7	◆◆◆
Cumberland	65	239,877	27.1	◆◆◆
Dauphin	117	310,626	37.7	◆◆
Delaware	203	678,146	29.9	◆◆◆
Elk	17	47,785	35.6	◆◆◆
Erie	121	387,971	31.2	◆◆◆
Fayette	69	187,878	36.7	◆◆
Forest	0	6,478	0.0*	◆◆◆◆
Franklin	65	164,355	39.5	◆◆
Fulton	11	20,427	53.9	◆
Greene	13	54,941	23.7	◆◆◆◆
Huntingdon	22	55,876	39.4	◆◆
Indiana	48	112,491	42.7	◆◆
Jefferson	25	62,725	39.9	◆◆
Juniata	14	29,547	47.4	◆
Lackawanna	79	248,744	31.8	◆◆◆
Lancaster	230	631,989	36.4	◆◆
Lawrence	49	120,946	40.5	◆◆
Lebanon	54	151,809	35.6	◆◆◆
Lehigh	113	360,518	31.3	◆◆◆
Luzerne	114	366,825	31.1	◆◆◆
Lycoming	55	158,721	34.7	◆◆◆
McKean	20	61,408	32.6	◆◆◆
Mercer	41	152,037	27.0	◆◆◆
Mifflin	20	61,867	32.3	◆◆◆
Monroe	52	154,017	33.8	◆◆◆
Montgomery	211	845,363	25.0	◆◆◆
Montour	7	23,538	29.7*	◆◆◆
Northampton	84	317,088	26.5	◆◆◆
Northumberland	40	116,662	34.3	◆◆◆
Perry	30	62,088	48.3	◆
Philadelphia	1,176	1,979,379	59.4	◆
Pike	11	49,269	22.3	◆◆◆◆
Potter	6	24,860	24.1*	◆◆◆
Schuylkill	76	176,143	43.1	◆◆
Snyder	18	51,105	35.2	◆◆◆
Somerset	38	104,655	36.3	◆◆
Sullivan	4	7,626	52.4*	◆
Susquehanna	14	59,297	23.6	◆◆◆◆
Tioga	27	55,927	48.3	◆
Union	18	45,739	39.4	◆◆
Venango	36	80,938	44.5	◆◆
Warren	19	59,661	31.8	◆◆◆
Washington	67	247,680	27.1	◆◆◆
Wayne	23	58,100	39.6	◆◆
Westmoreland	118	446,411	26.4	◆◆◆
Wyoming	19	42,527	44.7	◆◆
York	135	470,130	28.7	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	5,305	15,177,903	35.0	

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

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	Beaver	57	233,765	24.4	◆◆◆
	Bucks	178	781,557	22.8	◆◆◆
	Dauphin	117	310,626	37.7	◆◆
	Delaware	203	678,146	29.9	◆◆◆
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	Bedford	25	65,498	38.2	◆◆
	Bradford	42	89,418	47.0	◆◆
	Butler	67	217,194	30.8	◆◆◆
	Clarion	25	52,163	47.9	◆
	Clearfield	48	105,927	45.3	◆◆
	Clinton	18	46,262	38.9	◆◆
	Crawford	36	121,375	29.7	◆◆◆
	Fayette	69	187,878	36.7	◆◆◆
	Forest	0	6,478	0.0*	◆◆◆◆
	Franklin	65	164,355	39.5	◆◆
	Fulton	11	20,427	53.9	◆
	Greene	13	54,941	23.7	◆◆◆◆
	Huntingdon	22	55,876	39.4	◆◆
	Indiana	48	112,491	42.7	◆◆
	Jefferson	25	62,725	39.9	◆◆
	Juniata	14	29,547	47.4	◆◆
	McKean	20	61,408	32.6	◆◆◆
	Mifflin	20	61,867	32.3	◆◆◆
	Monroe	52	154,017	33.8	◆◆◆
	Perry	30	62,088	48.3	◆
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	Potter	6	24,860	24.1*	◆◆◆◆
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	Warren	19	59,661	31.8	◆◆◆
	Wayne	23	58,100	39.6	◆◆
	Wyoming	19	42,527	44.7	◆◆
Mixed	Berks	173	437,626	39.5	◆◆
	Blair	51	170,759	29.9	◆◆◆
	Cambria	51	196,577	25.9	◆◆◆
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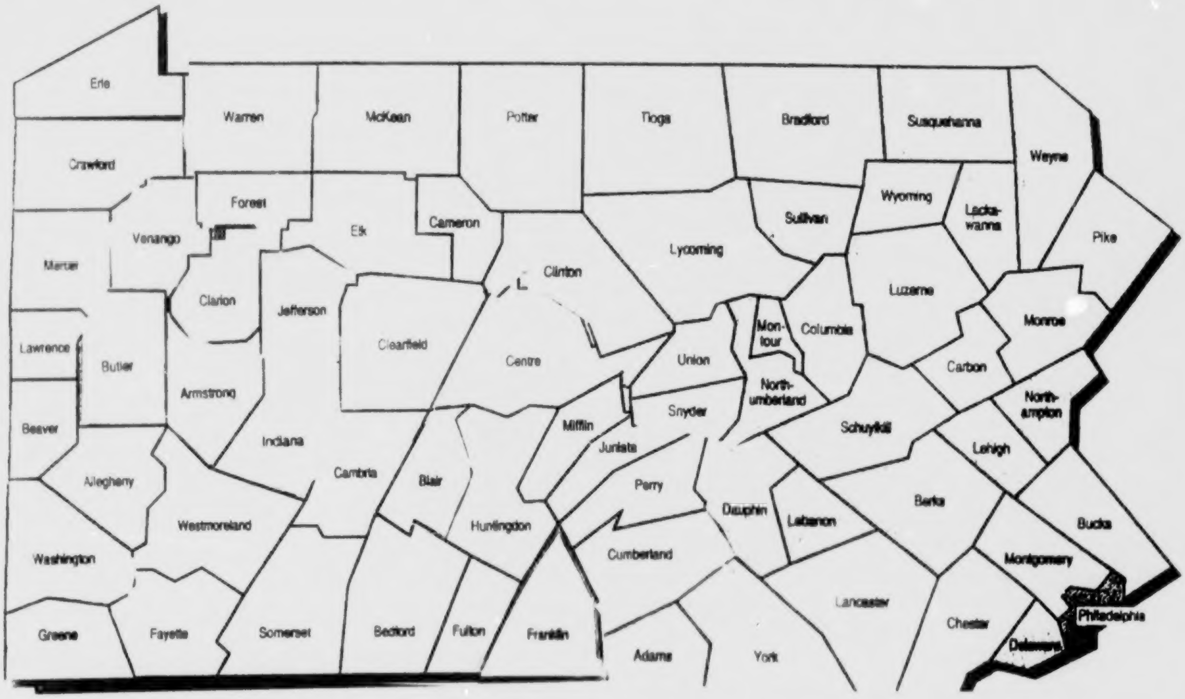
	Lancaster	230	631,989	36.4	◆◆
	Lawrence	49	120,946	40.5	◆◆
	Lebanon	54	151,809	35.6	◆◆◆
	Lycoming	55	158,721	34.7	◆◆◆
	Mercer	41	152,037	27.0	◆◆◆
	Montour	7	23,538	29.7*	◆◆◆
	Northumberland	40	116,662	34.3	◆◆◆
	Schuylkill	76	176,143	43.1	◆◆
	Venango	36	80,938	44.5	◆◆
	Washington	67	247,680	27.1	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	118	446,411	26.4	◆◆◆
	York	135	470,130	28.7	◆◆◆

Urban Counties	2,893	7,990,145	36.2
Rural Counties	920	2,497,443	36.8
Mixed Counties	1,492	4,690,315	31.8

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

1993-1997

Child violent deaths include deaths due to automobile accidents and other unintentional injuries, homicide, and suicide for youths ages 1 through 19. The incidence of deaths by murder is an indicator of delinquent behavior, hostility, and anger. It is also a reflection of access to firearms and an indicator of community safety. The incidence of suicides is an indicator of stress, mental health, and community and family support. Accidental deaths, or unintentional injuries, are an indicator of children's health and of risk-taking behavior, especially among older adolescents. Unintentional injuries are also a measure of the adequacy of a broad range of public health and accident prevention strategies including public education, product development and use (e.g. bike helmets, safety belts, smoke detectors, etc.) and risk reduction and treatment sources (e.g. alcohol abuse prevention and treatment, poison control centers, recreation opportunities).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Philadelphia
Greene
Fayette
Somerset
Bedford
Fulton
Franklin
Adams
York
Chester
Delaware

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania child violent death rate is 21.1 per 100,000 children 1-19. The average Pennsylvania county child violent death rate is 22.6 per 100,000 children 1-19. The child violent death rate is lower than the average county rate in thirty-seven (37) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The child violent death rate is higher than the average county rate in thirty (30) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Beaver, Bucks, Forest, and Montgomery have the lowest rates, and Cameron, Clarion, Fulton, Indiana, Juniata, Philadelphia, Sullivan, and Tioga have the highest rates of child violent death.
- Among urban counties, Beaver has the lowest rate, and Philadelphia has the highest rate of child violent death.
- Among rural counties, Crawford, Forest, and Susquehanna have the lowest rates, and Clarion, Fulton, Juniata, Sullivan, and Tioga have the highest rates of child violent death.
- Among mixed counties, Chester has the lowest rate, and Cameron and Elk have the highest rates of child violent death.
- Ten (10) counties account for 56% of all Pennsylvania child violent deaths between 1993 and 1997. These counties are Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Westmoreland, and York.
- The rate of child violent death is slightly higher in rural Counties (23.5), than in urban counties (21.2). Mixed counties have a child violent death rate of 19.5 per 100,000.
- Sixty percent (60%) of all child deaths 1-19 between 1993 and 1997 are violent deaths.
- Seventy-seven percent (77%) of all youth deaths 15-19 between 1993 and 1997 are violent deaths.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1997 Violent Deaths Ages 1-19	1993-1997 Population Ages 1-19	1993-1997 Violent Deaths per 100,000	Performance
Adams	23	112,027	20.5	◆◆◆
Allegheny	263	1,480,165	17.8	◆◆◆
Armstrong	23	94,713	24.3	◆◆
Beaver	22	233,765	9.4	◆◆◆◆
Bedford	13	65,498	19.8	◆◆◆
Berks	108	437,626	24.7	◆◆
Blair	39	170,759	22.8	◆◆
Bradford	25	89,418	28.0	◆◆
Bucks	77	781,557	9.9	◆◆◆◆
Butler	43	217,194	19.8	◆◆◆
Cambria	32	196,577	16.3	◆◆◆
Cameron	4	7,722	51.8*	◆
Carbon	20	71,193	28.1	◆◆
Centre	21	129,289	16.2	◆◆◆
Chester	76	538,038	14.1	◆◆◆
Clarion	19	52,163	36.4	◆
Clearfield	33	105,927	31.2	◆◆
Clinton	9	46,262	19.5*	◆◆◆
Columbia	16	74,446	21.5	◆◆◆
Crawford	19	121,375	15.7	◆◆◆
Cumberland	35	239,877	14.6	◆◆◆
Dauphin	61	310,626	19.6	◆◆◆
Delaware	105	678,146	15.5	◆◆◆
Elk	15	47,785	31.4	◆◆
Erie	68	387,971	17.5	◆◆◆
Fayette	34	187,878	18.1	◆◆◆
Forest	0	6,478	0.0*	◆◆◆◆
Franklin	34	164,355	20.7	◆◆◆
Fulton	10	20,427	49.0	◆
Greene	11	54,941	20.0	◆◆◆
Huntingdon	14	55,876	25.1	◆◆
Indiana	36	112,491	32.0	◆
Jefferson	15	62,725	23.9	◆◆
Juniata	11	29,547	37.2	◆
Lackawanna	46	248,744	18.5	◆◆◆
Lancaster	124	631,989	19.6	◆◆◆
Lawrence	28	120,946	23.2	◆◆
Lebanon	32	151,809	21.1	◆◆◆
Lehigh	65	360,518	18.0	◆◆◆
Luzerne	54	366,825	14.7	◆◆◆
Lycoming	40	158,721	25.2	◆◆
McKean	14	61,408	22.8	◆◆
Mercer	28	152,037	18.4	◆◆◆
Mifflin	11	61,867	17.8	◆◆◆
Monroe	35	154,017	22.7	◆◆
Montgomery	108	845,363	12.8	◆◆◆◆
Montour	5	23,538	21.2*	◆◆◆
Northampton	48	317,088	15.1	◆◆◆
Northumberland	22	116,662	18.9	◆◆◆
Perry	19	62,088	30.6	◆◆
Philadelphia	778	1,979,379	39.3	◆
Pike	8	49,269	16.2*	◆◆◆
Potter	4	24,860	16.1*	◆◆◆
Schuylkill	52	176,143	29.5	◆◆
Snyder	13	51,105	25.4	◆◆
Somerset	28	104,655	26.8	◆◆
Sullivan	3	7,626	39.3*	◆
Susquehanna	9	59,297	15.2*	◆◆◆
Tioga	19	55,927	34.0	◆
Union	12	45,739	26.2	◆◆
Venango	24	80,938	29.7	◆◆
Warren	16	59,661	26.8	◆◆
Washington	43	247,680	17.4	◆◆◆
Wayne	15	58,100	25.8	◆◆
Westmoreland	69	446,411	15.5	◆◆◆
Wyoming	10	42,527	23.5	◆◆
York	83	470,130	17.7	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	3,199	15,177,903	21.1	

* *Rates are based upon rare events and should be interpreted with caution.*

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1997 Violent Deaths Ages 1-19	1993-1997 Population Ages 1-19	1993-1997 Violent Deaths per 100,000	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	263	1,480,165	17.8	◆◆
	Beaver	22	233,765	9.4	◆◆◆◆
	Bucks	77	781,557	9.9	◆◆◆
	Dauphin	61	310,626	19.6	◆◆
	Delaware	105	678,146	15.5	◆◆◆
	Erie	68	387,971	17.5	◆◆
	Lackawanna	46	248,744	18.5	◆◆
	Lehigh	65	360,518	18.0	◆◆
	Luzerne	54	366,825	14.7	◆◆◆
	Montgomery	108	845,363	12.8	◆◆◆
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	Philadelphia	778	1,979,379	39.3	◆
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	Armstrong	23	94,713	24.3	◆◆◆
	Bedford	13	65,498	19.8	◆◆◆
	Bradford	25	89,418	28.0	◆◆
	Butler	43	217,194	19.8	◆◆◆
	Clarion	19	52,163	36.4	◆
	Clearfield	33	105,927	31.2	◆◆
	Clinton	9	46,262	19.5*	◆◆◆
	Crawford	19	121,375	15.7	◆◆◆◆
	Fayette	34	187,878	18.1	◆◆◆
	Forest	0	6,478	0.0*	◆◆◆◆
	Franklin	34	164,355	20.7	◆◆◆
	Fulton	10	20,427	49.0	◆
	Greene	11	54,941	20.0	◆◆◆
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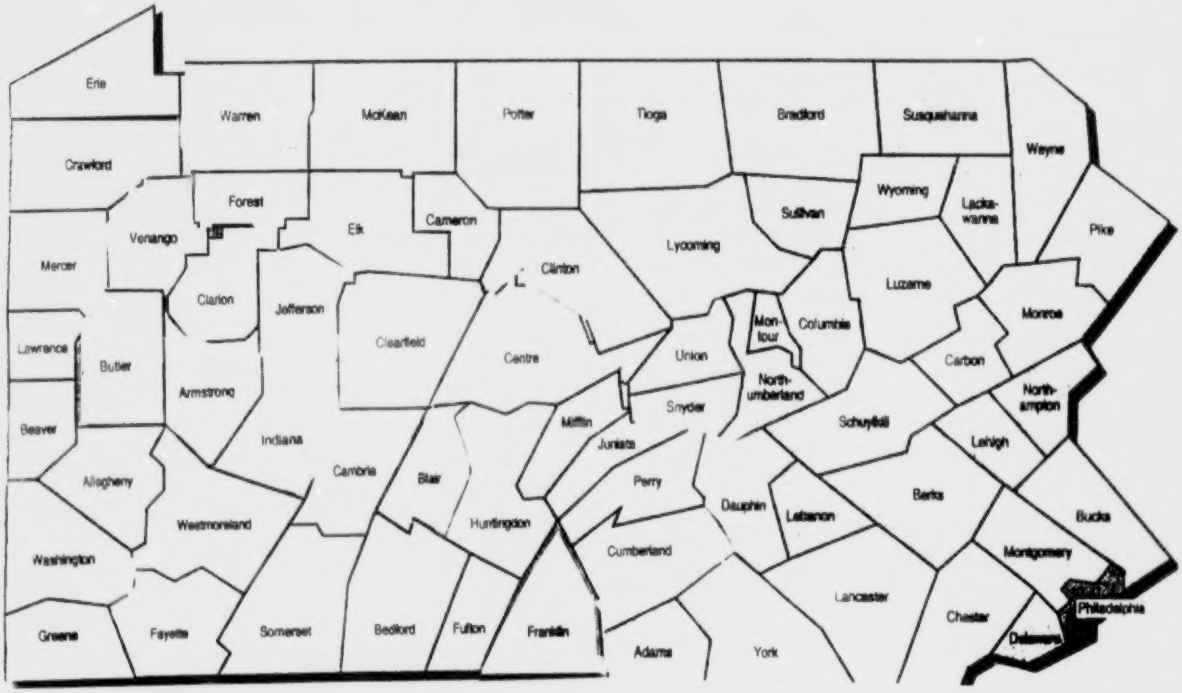
	Wyoming	10	42,527	23.5	◆◆◆
Mixed	Berks	108	437,626	24.7	◆◆
	Blair	39	170,759	22.8	◆◆
	Cambria	32	196,577	16.3	◆◆◆
	Cameron	4	7,722	51.8*	◆
	Carbon	20	71,193	28.1	◆◆
	Centre	21	129,289	16.2	◆◆◆
	Chester	76	538,038	14.1	◆◆◆◆
	Columbia	16	74,446	21.5	◆◆◆
	Cumberland	35	239,877	14.6	◆◆◆
	Elk	15	47,785	31.4	◆
	Lancaster	124	631,989	19.6	◆◆◆
	Lawrence	28	120,946	23.2	◆◆
	Lebanon	32	151,809	21.1	◆◆◆
	Lycoming	40	158,721	25.2	◆◆
	Mercer	28	152,037	18.4	◆◆◆
	Montour	5	23,538	21.2*	◆◆◆
	Northumberland	22	116,662	18.9	◆◆◆
	Schuylkill	52	176,143	29.5	◆◆
	Venango	24	80,938	29.7	◆◆
	Washington	43	247,680	17.4	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	69	446,411	15.5	◆◆◆
	York	83	470,130	17.7	◆◆◆
	Urban Counties	1,695	7,990,145	21.2	
	Rural Counties	588	2,497,443	23.5	
	Mixed Counties	916	4,690,315	19.5	

Children Under Age 18 Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

1995-1997

Reports of suspected abuse and neglect of children are investigated by county children and youth agencies. Substantiated abuse cases include children that a judge or child protective service staff have determined were abused based on medical evidence, the investigation, or an admission by the perpetrator. Child victims of abuse are more likely to perform poorly in school, have health problems, and be arrested as juveniles or adults. Very young children are most likely to be abused. The incidence of abuse is believed to be much higher than cases that are reported to authorities. In Pennsylvania close to 15 percent of substantiated abuse cases involve children who were previously abused.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York

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania rate of substantiated cases of abuse or neglect is 2.2 per 1000 children under 18, and the average Pennsylvania county rate of substantiated child abuse rate is 2.2 per 1000 children under 18 as well. The child abuse rate is lower than the average county rate in forty-four (44) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The child abuse rate is higher in twenty-three (23) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Bucks, Butler, Chester, Elk, Franklin, Montgomery, and Pike have the lowest rates, and Cameron, Forest, Greene, McKean, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Potter, Susquehanna, and Tioga have the highest rates of substantiated child abuse.
- Among urban counties, Bucks and Montgomery have the lowest rates, and Philadelphia has the highest rate of substantiated child abuse.
- Among rural counties, Butler, Franklin, and Pike have the lowest rates, and Forest, Greene, McKean, Potter, Susquehanna, and Tioga have the highest rates of substantiated child abuse.
- Among mixed counties, Chester and Elk have the lowest rates, and Cameron and Northumberland have the highest rates of substantiated child abuse.
- Ten (10) counties account for 61% of all Pennsylvania cases of substantiated child abuse between 1995 and 1997. These counties are Allegheny, Berks, Delaware, Erie, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York.
- Philadelphia's 5,876 cases of substantiated child abuse between 1995 and 1997 account for 31% of state substantiated child abuse cases, while total Philadelphia children under 18 for the same time period represent 13% of the state population of the same age. Philadelphia's substantiated child abuse rate, 5.3, is more than twice the Pennsylvania rate of 2.2 per 1000 children under age 18.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1995-1997 Child Abuse Substantiated	1995-1997 Population Under 18	1995-1997 Child Abuse per 1000 < 18	Performance
Adams	132	64,248	2.1	◆◆◆
Allegheny	1,644	833,217	2.0	◆◆◆
Armstrong	147	53,545	2.7	◆◆
Beaver	229	132,217	1.7	◆◆◆
Bedford	54	37,257	1.4	◆◆◆
Berks	581	250,205	2.3	◆◆
Blair	233	96,697	2.4	◆◆
Bradford	125	50,814	2.5	◆◆
Bucks	264	448,187	0.6	◆◆◆◆
Butler	134	125,326	1.1	◆◆◆◆
Cambria	168	110,715	1.5	◆◆◆
Cameron	17	4,359	3.9	◆
Carbon	101	40,479	2.5	◆◆
Centre	94	74,214	1.3	◆◆◆
Chester	306	310,283	1.0	◆◆◆◆
Clarion	58	29,610	2.0	◆◆◆
Clearfield	94	60,221	1.6	◆◆◆
Clinton	59	26,166	2.3	◆◆
Columbia	68	42,284	1.6	◆◆◆
Crawford	197	69,160	2.8	◆◆
Cumberland	185	137,043	1.3	◆◆◆
Dauphin	365	177,164	2.1	◆◆◆
Delaware	593	384,423	1.5	◆◆◆
Elk	30	27,065	1.1	◆◆◆◆
Erie	448	220,265	2.0	◆◆◆
Fayette	215	106,426	2.0	◆◆◆
Forest	23	3,674	6.3	◆
Franklin	54	93,696	0.6	◆◆◆◆
Fulton	23	11,640	2.0	◆◆◆
Greene	114	31,342	3.6	◆
Huntingdon	47	31,831	1.5	◆◆◆
Indiana	158	63,722	2.5	◆◆
Jefferson	77	35,588	2.2	◆◆◆
Juniata	32	16,886	1.9	◆◆◆
Lackawanna	205	140,123	1.5	◆◆◆
Lancaster	510	362,285	1.4	◆◆◆
Lawrence	98	68,473	1.4	◆◆◆
Lebanon	173	86,404	2.0	◆◆◆
Lehigh	408	204,970	2.0	◆◆◆
Luzerne	421	206,371	2.0	◆◆◆
Lycoming	235	89,614	2.6	◆◆
McKean	169	34,671	4.9	◆
Mercer	152	86,339	1.8	◆◆◆
Mifflin	56	35,139	1.6	◆◆◆
Monroe	183	90,229	2.0	◆◆◆
Montgomery	374	483,152	0.8	◆◆◆◆
Montour	20	13,344	1.5	◆◆◆
Northampton	326	181,070	1.8	◆◆◆
Northumberland	275	65,756	4.2	◆
Perry	73	35,508	2.1	◆◆◆
Philadelphia	5,876	1,111,389	5.3	◆
Pike	29	28,943	1.0	◆◆◆◆
Potter	55	14,134	3.9	◆
Schuylkill	175	99,292	1.8	◆◆◆
Snyder	67	29,172	2.3	◆◆
Somerset	89	59,402	1.5	◆◆◆
Sullivan	13	4,343	3.0	◆◆
Susquehanna	122	33,798	3.6	◆
Tioga	127	31,758	4.0	◆
Union	65	26,057	2.5	◆◆
Venango	118	45,799	2.6	◆◆
Warren	81	33,694	2.4	◆◆
Washington	204	140,367	1.5	◆◆◆
Wayne	68	33,381	2.0	◆◆◆
Westmoreland	318	253,121	1.3	◆◆◆
Wyoming	48	24,124	2.0	◆◆◆
York	564	269,855	2.1	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	**18,765**	**8,622,046**	**2.2**	

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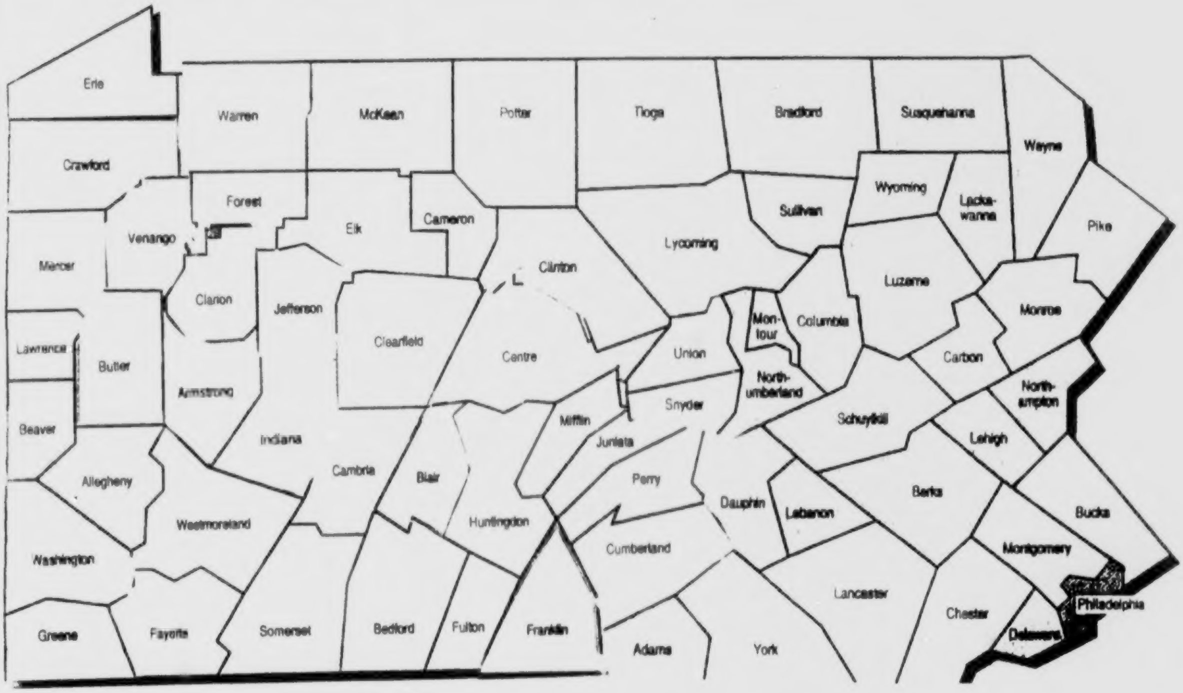
Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1995-1997 Child Abuse Substantiated	1995-1997 Population Under 18	1995-1997 Child Abuse per 1000 < 18	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	1,644	833,217	2.0	◆◆
	Beaver	229	132,217	1.7	◆◆◆
	Bucks	264	448,187	0.6	◆◆◆◆
	Dauphin	365	177,164	2.1	◆◆
	Delaware	593	384,423	1.5	◆◆◆
	Erie	448	220,265	2.0	◆◆
	Lackawanna	205	140,123	1.5	◆◆◆
	Lehigh	408	204,970	2.0	◆◆
	Luzerne	421	206,371	2.0	◆◆
	Montgomery	374	483,152	0.8	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	326	181,070	1.8	◆◆◆
	Philadelphia	5,876	1,111,389	5.3	◆
Rural	Adams	132	64,248	2.1	◆◆◆
	Armstrong	147	53,545	2.7	◆◆
	Bedford	54	37,257	1.4	◆◆◆
	Bradford	125	50,814	2.5	◆◆
	Butler	134	125,326	1.1	◆◆◆◆
	Clarion	58	29,610	2.0	◆◆◆
	Clearfield	94	60,221	1.6	◆◆◆
	Clinton	59	26,166	2.3	◆◆◆
	Crawford	197	69,160	2.8	◆◆
	Fayette	215	106,426	2.0	◆◆◆
	Forest	23	3,674	6.3	◆
	Franklin	54	93,696	0.6	◆◆◆◆
	Fulton	23	11,640	2.0	◆◆◆
	Greene	114	31,342	3.6	◆
	Huntingdon	47	31,831	1.5	◆◆◆
	Indiana	158	63,722	2.5	◆◆
	Jefferson	77	35,588	2.2	◆◆◆
	Juniata	32	16,886	1.9	◆◆◆
	McKean	169	34,671	4.9	◆
	Mifflin	56	35,139	1.6	◆◆◆
	Monroe	183	90,229	2.0	◆◆◆
	Perry	73	35,508	2.1	◆◆◆
	Pike	29	28,943	1.0	◆◆◆◆
	Potter	55	14,134	3.9	◆
	Snyder	67	29,172	2.3	◆◆◆
	Somerset	89	59,402	1.5	◆◆◆
	Sullivan	13	4,343	3.0	◆◆
	Susquehanna	122	33,798	3.6	◆
	Tioga	127	31,758	4.0	◆
	Union	65	26,057	2.5	◆◆
	Warren	81	33,694	2.4	◆◆◆
	Wayne	68	33,381	2.0	◆◆◆
	Wyoming	48	24,124	2.0	◆◆◆
Mixed	Berks	581	250,205	2.3	◆◆
	Blair	233	96,697	2.4	◆◆
	Cambria	168	110,715	1.5	◆◆◆
	Cameron	17	4,359	3.9	◆
	Carbon	101	40,479	2.5	◆◆
	Centre	94	74,214	1.3	◆◆◆
	Chester	306	310,283	1.0	◆◆◆◆
	Columbia	68	42,284	1.6	◆◆◆
	Cumberland	185	137,043	1.3	◆◆◆
	Elk	30	27,065	1.1	◆◆◆◆
	Lancaster	510	362,285	1.4	◆◆◆
	Lawrence	98	68,473	1.4	◆◆◆
	Lebanon	173	86,404	2.0	◆◆
	Lycoming	235	89,614	2.6	◆◆
	Mercer	152	86,339	1.8	◆◆◆
	Montour	20	13,344	1.5	◆◆◆
	Northumberland	275	65,756	4.2	◆
	Schuylkill	175	99,292	1.8	◆◆◆
	Venango	118	45,799	2.6	◆◆
	Washington	204	140,367	1.5	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	318	253,121	1.3	◆◆◆
	York	564	269,855	2.1	◆◆
	Urban Counties	**11,153**	**4,522,548**	**2.5**	
	Rural Counties	**2,987**	**1,425,505**	**2.1**	
	Mixed Counties	**4,625**	**2,673,993**	**1.7**	

Children Under Age 18 in Out-of-Home Placements

1995-1997

The number of children in out-of-home child welfare placements such as foster care, group homes, and other substitute residential care reflects social conditions and the conditions within families which pose substantial risk for children. Family instability, poverty, crime, violence, homelessness, substance abuse, and serious illness contribute to the need to place children out of their own homes. Increases and decreases in the number of children in out-of-home care, however, are not intrinsically good or bad as this may occur for a variety of reasons. Any interpretation of data trends must be accompanied by analysis of other factors to determine the nature of the trends. Unlike many other indicators in this publication, this indicator is a count of children in placement on one day of the year. Children enter and leave placements all the time, and the one-day snapshot count reflects children who have been in placement for several years as well as those who have been in care for a short time.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Greene
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Fulton
Franklin
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Delaware

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania rate of children in out-of-home placements is 7.4 per 1000 children under age 18. The average Pennsylvania county rate of children in out-of-home placements is 4.6 per 1000 children under age 18. The rate of children in out-of-home placements is lower than the average county rate in thirty-seven (37) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The rate of children in out-of-home placements is higher in thirty (30) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Juniata has the lowest rate, and Allegheny, Crawford, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of children in placement.
- Among urban counties, Philadelphia has the highest rate of children in placement.
- Among rural counties, Bedford, Fulton, Indiana, Juniata, and Union have the lowest rates, and Bradford, Crawford, Greene, McKean, Sullivan, and Susquehanna have the highest rates.
- Among mixed counties, Cameron, Chester, Cumberland, Elk, and Montour have the lowest rates, and Berks, Lycoming, Schuylkill, and Westmoreland have the highest rates.
- Ten (10) counties account for 73% of all Pennsylvania children in out-of-home placements between 1995 and 1997. These counties are Allegheny, Berks, Delaware, Erie, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Philadelphia, Westmoreland, and York.
- High rates of children in placement are most common in urban counties in Pennsylvania. The urban counties account for 73% of children in placement between 1995 and 1997 (and account for 52% of the state population under 18 in the same time period). In addition, the urban county rate of children in placement (10.3 per 1000) is more than twice the rate of mixed (4.4 per 1000) and rural (3.9 per 1000) county types.
- Philadelphia's 26,174 children in placement between 1995 and 1997 account for 41% of all state children in placement for that time period, while Philadelphia's children under 18 represent 13% of the state population of the same age. Philadelphia's rate of 23.6 per 1000 is three times the Pennsylvania rate of 7.4 per 1000.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1995-1997 Children in Placement	1995-1997 Population Under 18	1995-1997 Children in Placement per 1000 < 18	Performance
Adams	317	64,248	4.9	◆◆
Allegheny	8,724	833,217	10.5	◆
Armstrong	147	53,545	2.7	◆◆◆
Beaver	311	132,217	2.3	◆◆◆
Bedford	81	37,257	2.2	◆◆◆
Berks	1,670	250,205	6.7	◆◆
Blair	396	96,697	4.1	◆◆◆
Bradford	339	50,814	6.7	◆◆
Bucks	819	448,187	1.8	◆◆◆
Butler	321	125,326	2.6	◆◆◆
Cambria	423	110,715	3.8	◆◆◆
Cameron	11	4,359	2.4	◆◆◆
Carbon	144	40,479	3.6	◆◆◆
Centre	371	74,214	5.0	◆◆
Chester	623	310,283	2.0	◆◆◆
Clarion	71	29,610	2.4	◆◆◆
Clearfield	281	60,221	4.7	◆◆
Clinton	143	26,166	5.4	◆◆
Columbia	134	42,284	3.2	◆◆◆
Crawford	533	69,160	7.7	◆
Cumberland	246	137,043	1.8	◆◆◆
Dauphin	1,104	177,164	6.2	◆◆
Delaware	2,060	384,423	5.4	◆◆
Elk	47	27,065	1.7	◆◆◆
Erie	1,560	220,265	7.1	◆◆
Fayette	290	106,426	2.7	◆◆◆
Forest	14	3,674	3.7	◆◆◆
Franklin	216	93,696	2.3	◆◆◆
Fulton	23	11,640	1.9	◆◆◆
Greene	192	31,342	6.1	◆◆
Huntingdon	185	31,831	5.8	◆◆
Indiana	111	63,722	1.7	◆◆◆
Jefferson	105	35,588	3.0	◆◆◆
Juniata	12	16,886	0.7	◆◆◆◆
Lackawanna	1,005	140,123	7.2	◆◆
Lancaster	1,329	362,285	3.7	◆◆◆
Lawrence	318	68,473	4.6	◆◆
Lebanon	477	86,404	5.5	◆◆
Lehigh	1,328	204,970	6.5	◆◆
Luzerne	1,256	206,371	6.1	◆◆
Lycoming	608	89,614	6.8	◆◆
McKean	236	34,671	6.8	◆◆
Mercer	290	86,339	3.4	◆◆◆
Mifflin	125	35,139	3.5	◆◆◆
Monroe	344	90,229	3.8	◆◆◆
Montgomery	1,187	483,152	2.5	◆◆◆
Montour	29	13,344	2.1	◆◆◆
Northampton	1,233	181,070	6.8	◆◆
Northumberland	308	65,756	4.7	◆◆
Perry	113	35,508	3.2	◆◆◆
Philadelphia	26,174	1,111,389	23.6	◆
Pike	111	28,943	3.8	◆◆◆
Potter	59	14,134	4.1	◆◆◆
Schuylkill	593	99,292	6.0	◆◆
Snyder	92	29,172	3.1	◆◆◆
Somerset	216	59,402	3.6	◆◆◆
Sullivan	33	4,343	7.6	◆◆
Susquehanna	213	33,798	6.3	◆◆
Tioga	125	31,758	3.9	◆◆◆
Union	56	26,057	2.1	◆◆◆
Venango	146	45,799	3.2	◆◆◆
Warren	132	33,694	3.9	◆◆◆
Washington	740	140,367	5.3	◆◆
Wayne	186	33,381	5.6	◆◆
Westmoreland	1,712	253,121	6.8	◆◆
Wyoming	99	24,124	4.1	◆◆◆
York	1,259	269,855	4.7	◆◆
Pennsylvania	64,137	8,622,046	7.4	

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1995-1997 Children in Placement	1995-1997 Population Under 18	1995-1997 Children in Placement per 1000 < 18	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	8,724	833,217	10.5	◆◆
	Beaver	311	132,217	2.3	◆◆◆
	Bucks	819	448,187	1.8	◆◆◆
	Dauphin	1,104	177,164	6.2	◆◆◆
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	Erie	1,560	220,265	7.1	◆◆◆
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	Montgomery	1,187	483,152	2.5	◆◆◆
	Northampton	1,233	181,070	6.8	◆◆◆
	Philadelphia	26,174	1,111,389	23.6	◆
Rural	Adams	317	64,248	4.9	◆◆
	Armstrong	147	53,545	2.7	◆◆◆
	Bedford	81	37,257	2.2	◆◆◆◆
	Bradford	339	50,814	6.7	◆
	Butler	321	125,326	2.6	◆◆◆
	Clarion	71	29,610	2.4	◆◆◆
	Clearfield	281	60,221	4.7	◆◆
	Clinton	143	26,166	5.4	◆◆
	Crawford	533	69,160	7.7	◆
	Fayette	290	106,426	2.7	◆◆◆
	Forest	14	3,674	3.7	◆◆◆
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	Fulton	23	11,640	1.9	◆◆◆◆
	Greene	192	31,342	6.1	◆
	Huntingdon	185	31,831	5.8	◆◆
	Indiana	111	63,722	1.7	◆◆◆◆
	Jefferson	105	35,588	3.0	◆◆◆
	Juniata	12	16,886	0.7	◆◆◆◆
	McKean	236	34,671	6.8	◆
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	Centre	371	74,214	5.0	◆◆
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	Columbia	134	42,284	3.2	◆◆◆
	Cumberland	246	137,043	1.8	◆◆◆◆
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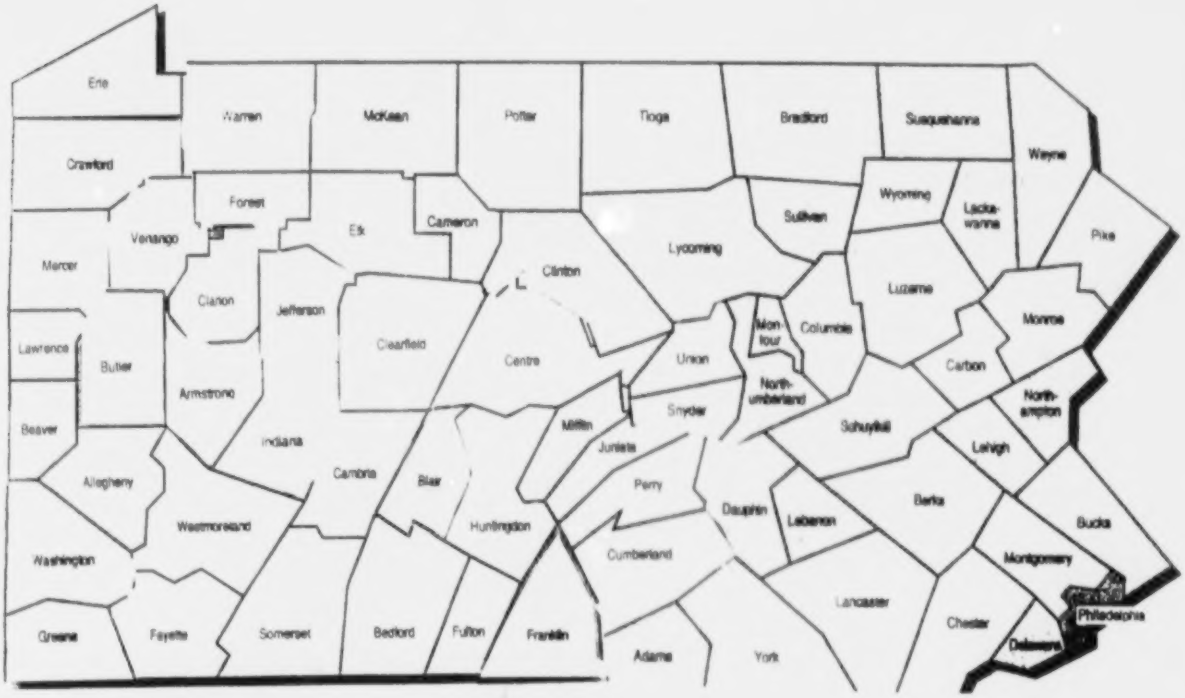
	Lawrence	318	68,473	4.6	◆◆
	Lebanon	477	86,404	5.5	◆◆
	Lycoming	608	89,614	6.8	◆
	Mercer	290	86,339	3.4	◆◆◆
	Montour	29	13,344	2.1	◆◆◆◆
	Northumberland	308	65,756	4.7	◆◆
	Schuylkill	593	99,292	6.0	◆
	Venango	146	45,799	3.2	◆◆◆
	Washington	740	140,367	5.3	◆◆
	Westmoreland	1,712	253,121	6.8	◆
	York	1,259	269,855	4.7	◆◆
	Urban Counties	**46,758**	**4,522,548**	**10.3**	
	Rural Counties	**5,513**	**1,425,505**	**3.9**	
	Mixed Counties	**11,867**	**2,673,993**	**4.4**	

Delinquent Children Ages 10-17 Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

1995-1997

Delinquent children placed out-of-home by juvenile court have been involved in criminal activity and status offenses such as school truancy, curfew violations, and running away from home. This is an index of court decision-making regarding this anti-social and self-destructive behavior and the decision to place a child out of his or her home for punishment or treatment. Involvement in criminal activity is a negative outcome for children, represents a group of adolescents who may be on a problematic path to adulthood, and diminishes community safety. The use of out-of-home versus other placement options for juveniles may increase or decrease for a variety of reasons, and any interpretation of data trends must be accompanied by analysis of other factors to determine the nature of the trends.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Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania rate of delinquent children placed out-of-home by juvenile court is 3.2 per 1000 youths ages 10-17. The average Pennsylvania county juvenile court placement rate for Pennsylvania is 2.0 per 1000 youths ages 10-17. The juvenile court placement rate is lower than the average county rate in forty-three (43) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The juvenile court placement rate is higher in twenty-four (24) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Clarion, Fulton, and Somerset have the lowest rates, and Allegheny, Berks, Cameron, Dauphin, Erie, Lehigh, Lycoming, Philadelphia, and Pike have the highest rates of juvenile court delinquency placement.
- Among urban counties, Montgomery and Northampton had the lowest rates, and Dauphin and Philadelphia have the highest rates of juvenile court delinquency placement.
- Among rural counties, Clarion, Fulton, and Somerset have the lowest rates, and Clearfield, Jefferson, Monroe, and Pike have the highest rates of juvenile court delinquency placement.
- Among mixed counties, Columbia, Lawrence, and Montour have the lowest rates, and Berks, Cameron, and Lycoming have the highest rates of juvenile court delinquency placement.
- Ten (10) counties account for 73% of all Pennsylvania juvenile court delinquency placement dispositions between 1995 and 1997. These counties are Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Philadelphia.
- Juvenile court delinquency placement rates are highest in urban counties in Pennsylvania.
- Philadelphia's 3,657 juvenile court delinquency placement dispositions between 1995 and 1997 account for 29% of all state juvenile court delinquency placement dispositions, while Philadelphia's population ages 10-17 represents 12% of the state's population of the age range. Philadelphia's juvenile court delinquency placement disposition rate of 7.7 per 1000 youths 10-17 is over twice Pennsylvania rate of 3.2 per 1000 youths ages 10-17.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1995-1997 Delinquency Placements	1995-1997 Population 10-17	1995-1997 Delinq. Placements per 1000 10-17	Performance
Adams	66	29,172	2.3	◆◆
Allegheny	1,884	365,682	5.2	◆
Armstrong	18	26,052	0.7	◆◆◆
Beaver	110	61,756	1.8	◆◆◆
Bedford	19	18,472	1.0	◆◆◆
Berks	450	111,475	4.0	◆
Blair	91	46,733	1.9	◆◆◆
Bradford	22	24,062	0.9	◆◆◆
Bucks	672	201,868	3.3	◆◆
Butler	87	58,657	1.5	◆◆◆
Cambria	94	55,765	1.7	◆◆◆
Cameron	8	1,909	4.2*	◆
Carbon	26	19,342	1.3	◆◆◆
Centre	46	32,375	1.4	◆◆◆
Chester	151	136,608	1.1	◆◆◆
Clarion	1	14,551	0.1*	◆◆◆◆
Clearfield	100	29,791	3.4	◆◆
Clinton	20	12,843	1.6	◆◆◆
Columbia	13	19,843	0.7	◆◆◆
Crawford	71	33,270	2.1	◆◆
Cumberland	97	65,005	1.5	◆◆◆
Dauphin	475	77,611	6.1	◆
Delaware	351	166,408	2.1	◆◆
Elk	11	12,706	0.9	◆◆◆
Erie	465	100,486	4.6	◆
Fayette	60	52,941	1.1	◆◆◆
Forest	2	2,160	0.9*	◆◆◆
Franklin	58	44,430	1.3	◆◆◆
Fulton	0	5,619	0.0*	◆◆◆◆
Greene	11	15,989	0.7	◆◆◆
Huntingdon	28	15,561	1.8	◆◆◆
Indiana	37	31,021	1.2	◆◆◆
Jefferson	41	17,058	2.4	◆◆
Juniata	14	8,048	1.7	◆◆◆
Lackawanna	181	66,251	2.7	◆◆
Lancaster	448	159,080	2.8	◆◆
Lawrence	24	32,754	0.7	◆◆◆
Lebanon	90	40,370	2.2	◆◆
Lehigh	373	90,271	4.1	◆
Luzerne	214	97,366	2.2	◆◆
Lycoming	192	41,358	4.6	◆
McKean	11	16,787	0.7	◆◆◆
Mercer	121	41,284	2.9	◆◆
Mifflin	13	16,388	0.8	◆◆◆
Monroe	122	39,798	3.1	◆◆
Montgomery	315	211,792	1.5	◆◆◆
Montour	4	5,947	0.7*	◆◆◆
Northampton	118	80,964	1.5	◆◆◆
Northumberland	53	31,500	1.7	◆◆◆
Perry	26	17,015	1.5	◆◆◆
Philadelphia	3,657	472,508	7.7	◆
Pike	48	11,914	4.0	◆
Potter	7	6,850	1.0*	◆◆◆
Schuylkill	106	48,314	2.2	◆◆
Snyder	13	13,336	1.0	◆◆◆
Somerset	4	29,114	0.1*	◆◆◆◆
Sullivan	5	2,286	2.2*	◆◆
Susquehanna	17	15,665	1.1	◆◆◆
Tioga	26	15,268	1.7	◆◆◆
Union	11	11,879	0.9	◆◆◆
Venango	23	22,441	1.0	◆◆◆
Warren	16	15,893	1.0	◆◆◆
Washington	134	68,251	2.0	◆◆◆
Wayne	19	15,830	1.2	◆◆◆
Westmoreland	198	121,110	1.6	◆◆◆
Wyoming	11	11,716	0.9	◆◆◆
York	252	121,754	2.1	◆◆
Pennsylvania	12,451	3,908,412	3.2	

* Rates are based upon rare events and should be interpreted with caution

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1995-1997 Delinquency Placements	1995-1997 Population 10-17	1995-1997 Del. Placements per 1000 10-17	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	1,884	365,682	5.2	◆◆
	Beaver	110	61,756	1.8	◆◆◆
	Bucks	672	201,868	3.3	◆◆◆
	Dauphin	475	77,611	6.1	◆
	Delaware	351	166,408	2.1	◆◆◆
	Erie	465	100,486	4.6	◆◆
	Lackawanna	181	66,251	2.7	◆◆◆
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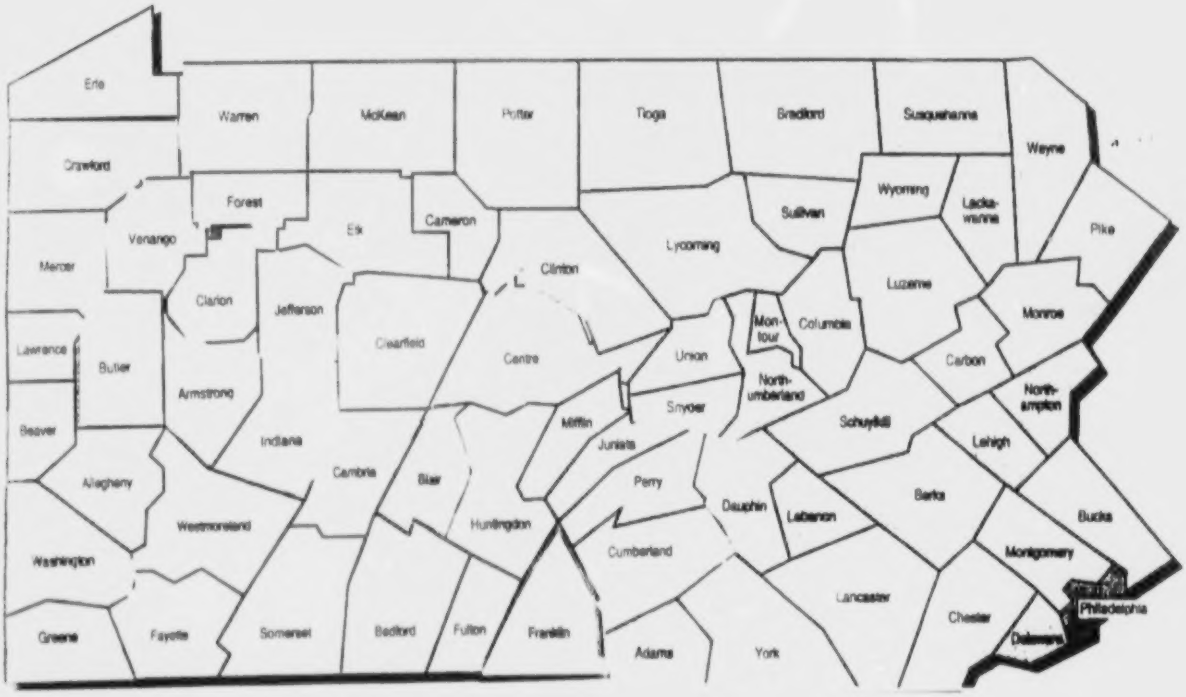
	Montgomery	315	211,792	1.5	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	118	80,964	1.5	◆◆◆◆
	Philadelphia	3,657	472,508	7.7	◆
Rural	Adams	66	29,172	2.3	◆◆
	Armstrong	18	26,052	0.7	◆◆◆
	Bedford	19	18,472	1.0	◆◆◆
	Bradford	22	24,062	0.9	◆◆◆
	Butler	87	58,657	1.5	◆◆
	Clarion	1	14,551	0.1*	◆◆◆◆
	Clearfield	100	29,791	3.4	◆
	Clinton	20	12,843	1.6	◆◆
	Crawford	71	33,270	2.1	◆◆
	Fayette	60	52,941	1.1	◆◆◆
	Forest	2	2,160	0.9*	◆◆◆
	Franklin	58	44,430	1.3	◆◆◆
	Fulton	0	5,619	0.0*	◆◆◆◆
	Greene	11	15,989	0.7	◆◆◆
	Huntingdon	28	15,561	1.8	◆◆
	Indiana	37	31,021	1.2	◆◆◆
	Jefferson	41	17,058	2.4	◆
	Juniata	14	8,048	1.7	◆◆
	McKean	11	16,787	0.7	◆◆◆
	Mifflin	13	16,388	0.8	◆◆◆
	Monroe	122	39,798	3.1	◆
	Perry	26	17,015	1.5	◆◆
	Pike	48	11,914	4.0	◆
	Potter	7	6,850	1.0*	◆◆◆
	Snyder	13	13,336	1.0	◆◆◆
	Somerset	4	29,114	0.1*	◆◆◆◆
	Sullivan	5	2,286	2.2*	◆◆
	Susquehanna	17	15,665	1.1	◆◆◆
	Tioga	26	15,268	1.7	◆◆
	Union	11	11,879	0.9	◆◆◆
	Warren	16	15,893	1.0	◆◆◆
	Wayne	19	15,830	1.2	◆◆◆
	Wyoming	11	11,716	0.9	◆◆◆
Mixed	Berks	450	111,475	4.0	◆
	Blair	91	46,733	1.9	◆◆◆
	Cambria	94	55,765	1.7	◆◆◆
	Cameron	8	1,909	4.2*	◆
	Carbon	26	19,342	1.3	◆◆◆
	Centre	46	32,375	1.4	◆◆◆
	Chester	151	136,608	1.1	◆◆◆
	Columbia	13	19,843	0.7	◆◆◆◆
	Cumberland	97	65,005	1.5	◆◆◆
	Elk	11	12,706	0.9	◆◆◆
	Lancaster	448	159,080	2.8	◆◆
	Lawrence	24	32,754	0.7	◆◆◆◆
	Lebanon	90	40,370	2.2	◆◆
	Lycoming	192	41,358	4.6	◆
	Mercer	121	41,284	2.9	◆◆
	Montour	4	5,947	0.7*	◆◆◆◆
	Northumberland	53	31,500	1.7	◆◆◆
	Schuylkill	106	48,314	2.2	◆◆
	Venango	23	22,441	1.0	◆◆◆
	Washington	134	68,251	2.0	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	198	121,110	1.6	◆◆◆
	York	252	121,754	2.1	◆◆
	Urban Counties	**8,815**	**1,992,953**	4.4	
	Rural Counties	**1,004**	**679,436**	1.5	
	Mixed Counties	**2,632**	**1,236,023**	2.1	

Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF

1998

Children receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF; formerly AFDC) are the poorest of poor children. The TANF program provides cash welfare payments for needy children under 18 who would otherwise be deprived of parental support and care. Changes in state and federal welfare laws in 1997 put TANF support on a time-limited basis while the parent(s) are increasing their earnings capability. Adult recipients, with a few minor exemptions, must be working 20 hours or more a week within two years of receiving assistance. Receipt of benefits is limited to a maximum of five years in a lifetime.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Adams
York
Delaware

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania TANF receipt rate for children under 18 is 9.7 per 100. The average Pennsylvania county TANF child receipt rate is 5.7 per 100. The child TANF receipt rate is lower than the average county rate in forty-two (42) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The child TANF receipt rate is higher in twenty-five (25) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Allegheny, Erie, Fayette, Greene, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of child TANF receipt.
- Among urban counties, Philadelphia has the highest rate of child TANF receipt.
- Among rural counties, Juniata has the lowest rates, and Fayette, Greene, McKean, and Potter have the highest rates of child TANF receipt.
- Among mixed counties, Centre, Chester, and Cumberland have the lowest rates, and Blair, Lawrence, Mercer, and Venango have the highest rates of child TANF receipt.
- Ten (10) counties account for 76% of all Pennsylvania child TANF recipients in 1998. These counties include Allegheny, Berks, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Lehigh, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and Westmoreland.
- High rates of TANF receipt is primarily an urban phenomenon in Pennsylvania. The rate of children receiving TANF is higher in urban (14.2 per 100) than rural (5.3 per 100) and mixed (4.6 per 100) counties. When controlling for Philadelphia, the urban county rate of children receiving TANF drops to 6.8 per 100 children under 18.
- Philadelphia's 135,800 average monthly TANF child recipients in 1998 account for 49% of all state TANF recipients, while Philadelphia's population under 18 represents 13% of the state's population of that age range. Philadelphia's child TANF receipt rate of 37.2 per 100 children under 18 is nearly four times the Pennsylvania rate of 9.7 per 100 children under 18.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1998 Avg. Monthly TANF Children	1997 Population < 18	1998 Child TANF per 100 < 18	Performance
Adams	488	21,614	2.3	◆◆◆
Allegheny	29,284	274,558	10.7	◆
Armstrong	888	17,703	5.0	◆◆◆
Beaver	3,076	43,707	7.0	◆◆
Bedford	344	12,388	2.8	◆◆◆
Berks	5,490	83,758	6.6	◆◆
Blair	2,360	31,986	7.4	◆◆
Bradford	932	16,887	5.5	◆◆◆
Bucks	3,091	150,041	2.1	◆◆◆
Butler	1,210	42,147	2.9	◆◆◆
Cambria	2,668	36,479	7.3	◆◆
Cameron	90	1,440	6.3	◆◆
Carbon	445	13,484	3.3	◆◆◆
Centre	576	24,908	2.3	◆◆◆
Chester	2,469	104,693	2.4	◆◆◆
Clarion	540	9,763	5.5	◆◆◆
Clearfield	1,184	19,972	5.9	◆◆
Clinton	623	8,644	7.2	◆◆
Columbia	480	14,018	3.4	◆◆◆
Crawford	1,683	22,999	7.3	◆◆
Cumberland	616	45,764	1.3	◆◆◆
Dauphin	5,540	59,029	9.4	◆◆
Delaware	9,706	127,300	7.6	◆◆
Elk	240	8,961	2.7	◆◆◆
Erie	7,854	73,129	10.7	◆
Fayette	5,531	35,246	15.7	◆
Forest	40	1,231	3.2	◆◆◆
Franklin	876	31,248	2.8	◆◆◆
Fulton	153	3,889	3.9	◆◆◆
Greene	1,190	10,411	11.4	◆
Huntingdon	444	10,597	4.2	◆◆◆
Indiana	1,146	21,043	5.4	◆◆◆
Jefferson	599	11,814	5.1	◆◆◆
Juniata	92	5,646	1.6	◆◆◆
Lackawanna	2,712	46,051	5.9	◆◆
Lancaster	3,708	121,514	3.1	◆◆◆
Lawrence	2,221	22,697	9.8	◆◆
Lebanon	1,040	28,820	3.6	◆◆◆
Lehigh	4,338	68,404	6.3	◆◆
Luzerne	4,172	67,871	6.1	◆◆
Lycoming	1,823	29,601	6.2	◆◆
McKean	1,049	11,432	9.2	◆◆
Mercer	2,613	28,682	9.1	◆◆
Mifflin	583	11,694	5.0	◆◆◆
Monroe	1,044	30,864	3.4	◆◆◆
Montgomery	4,207	161,419	2.6	◆◆◆
Montour	128	4,420	2.9	◆◆◆
Northampton	2,470	60,434	4.1	◆◆◆
Northumberland	927	21,657	4.3	◆◆◆
Perry	269	11,913	2.3	◆◆◆
Philadelphia	135,800	365,144	37.2	◆
Pike	225	9,919	2.3	◆◆◆
Potter	367	4,702	7.8	◆◆
Schuylkill	1,446	32,701	4.4	◆◆◆
Snyder	217	9,747	2.2	◆◆◆
Somerset	854	19,684	4.3	◆◆◆
Sullivan	33	1,440	2.3	◆◆◆
Susquehanna	527	11,246	4.7	◆◆◆
Tioga	437	10,573	4.1	◆◆◆
Union	277	8,668	3.2	◆◆◆
Venango	1,164	15,111	7.7	◆◆
Warren	516	11,112	4.6	◆◆◆
Washington	2,963	46,531	6.4	◆◆
Wayne	443	11,228	3.9	◆◆◆
Westmoreland	4,196	83,884	5.0	◆◆◆
Wyoming	252	8,010	3.2	◆◆◆
York	3,332	90,412	3.7	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	**278,296**	**2,864,082**	**9.7**	

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1998 Avg. Monthly TANF Children	1997 Population < 18	1998 Child TANF per 100 < 18	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	29,284	274,558	10.7	◆◆
	Beaver	3,076	43,707	7.0	◆◆◆
	Bucks	3,091	150,041	2.1	◆◆◆
	Dauphin	5,540	59,029	9.4	◆◆
	Delaware	9,706	127,300	7.6	◆◆◆
	Erie	7,854	73,129	10.7	◆◆
	Lackawanna	2,712	46,051	5.9	◆◆◆
	Lehigh	4,338	68,404	6.3	◆◆◆
	Luzerne	4,172	67,871	6.1	◆◆◆
	Montgomery	4,207	161,419	2.6	◆◆◆
	Northampton	2,470	60,434	4.1	◆◆◆
	Philadelphia	135,800	365,144	37.2	◆
Rural	Adams	488	21,614	2.3	◆◆◆
	Armstrong	888	17,703	5.0	◆◆
	Bedford	344	12,388	2.8	◆◆◆
	Bradford	932	16,887	5.5	◆◆
	Butler	1,210	42,147	2.9	◆◆◆
	Clarion	540	9,763	5.5	◆◆
	Clearfield	1,184	19,972	5.9	◆◆
	Clinton	623	8,644	7.2	◆◆
	Crawford	1,683	22,999	7.3	◆◆
	Fayette	5,531	35,246	15.7	◆
	Forest	40	1,231	3.2	◆◆◆
	Franklin	876	31,248	2.8	◆◆◆
	Fulton	153	3,889	3.9	◆◆◆
	Greene	1,190	10,411	11.4	◆
	Huntingdon	444	10,597	4.2	◆◆◆
	Indiana	1,146	21,043	5.4	◆◆
	Jefferson	599	11,814	5.1	◆◆
	Juniata	92	5,646	1.6	◆◆◆◆
	McKean	1,049	11,432	9.2	◆
	Mifflin	583	11,694	5.0	◆◆
	Monroe	1,044	30,864	3.4	◆◆◆
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	Carbon	445	13,484	3.3	◆◆◆
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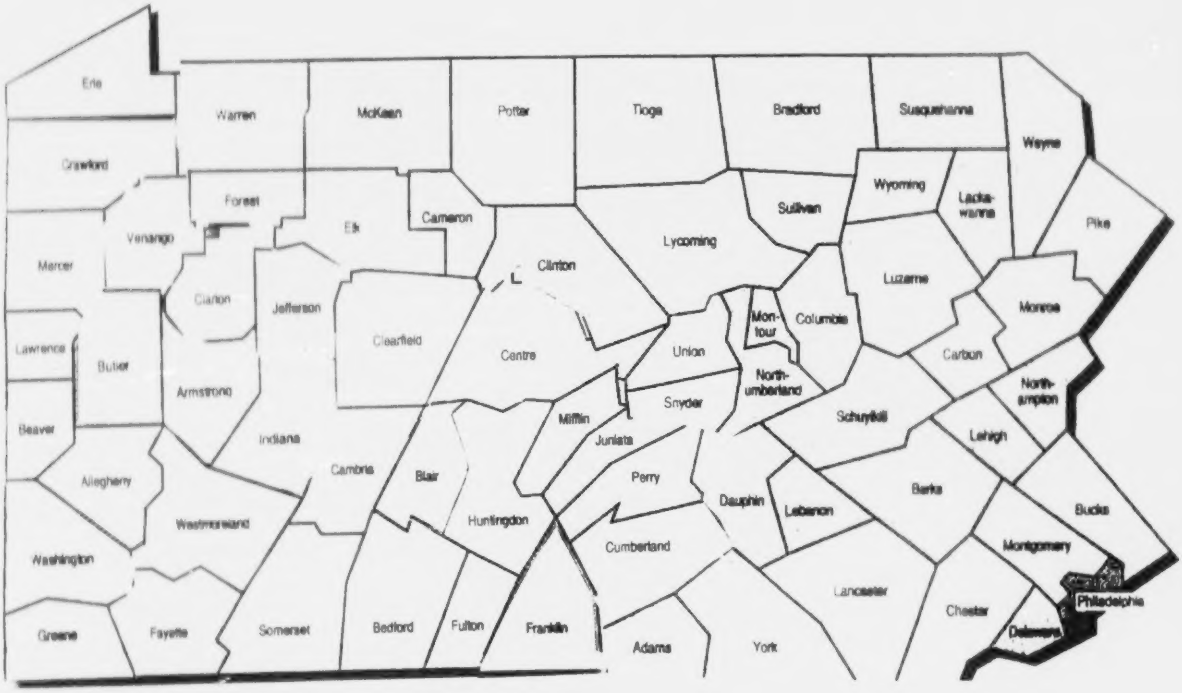
	Columbia	480	14,018	3.4	◆◆◆
	Cumberland	616	45,764	1.3	◆◆◆◆
	Elk	240	8,961	2.7	◆◆◆
	Lancaster	3,708	121,514	3.1	◆◆◆
	Lawrence	2,221	22,697	9.8	◆
	Lebanon	1,040	28,820	3.6	◆◆◆
	Lycoming	1,823	29,601	6.2	◆◆
	Mercer	2,613	28,682	9.1	◆
	Montour	128	4,420	2.9	◆◆◆
	Northumberland	927	21,657	4.3	◆◆◆
	Schuylkill	1,446	32,701	4.4	◆◆◆
	Venango	1,164	15,111	7.7	◆
	Washington	2,963	46,531	6.4	◆◆
	Westmoreland	4,196	83,884	5.0	◆◆
	York	3,332	90,412	3.7	◆◆◆
	Urban Counties	**212,248**	**1,497,087**	**14.2**	
	Rural Counties	**25,055**	**475,474**	**5.3**	
	Mixed Counties	**40,993**	**891,521**	**4.6**	

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

1994-1996

Unmarried mothers under 20 are at risk of future economic hardship for both themselves and their new child. Young mothers are less likely to finish high school, and are far more likely to be poor, unmarried, and to receive welfare for some period of time than those giving birth at later ages. Children born to single mothers under age 20 are more likely to be at risk for failure throughout their lives. High teenage birth rates are closely associated with other factors such as low birth weight, reduced levels of prenatal care, and elevated infant mortality. State and federal changes in the welfare program include specific objectives to reduce the percentage of all births to single mothers under age 20.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Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania rate of children born to single mothers under age 20 is 9.5 per 100 births. The average Pennsylvania county rate of babies born to single teen mothers is 8.9 per 100 births. The rate of babies born to single teen mothers is lower than the average county rate in thirty-two (32) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The rate of babies born to single teen mothers is higher in thirty-five (35) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Bucks, Butler, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, and Pike have the lowest rates, and Blair, Cameron, Clinton, Dauphin, Erie, Fayette, Fulton, McKean, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of babies born to single teen mothers.
- Among urban counties, Bucks and Montgomery have the lowest rates, and Erie and Philadelphia have the highest rates of babies born to single teen mothers.
- Among rural counties, Butler, Monroe, Pike, and Union have the lowest rates, and Bedford, Clearfield, Clinton, Fayette, Fulton, and McKean have the highest rates of babies born to single teen mothers.
- Among mixed counties, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Montour, and Westmoreland have the lowest rates, and Blair, Cambria, Cameron, and Lycoming have the highest rates of babies born to single teen mothers.
- Ten (10) counties account for 62% of all Pennsylvania babies born to single teen mothers between 1994 and 1996. These counties are Allegheny, Berks, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York.
- Children born to single mothers under the age of 20 are a concern throughout Pennsylvania.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1994-1996 Births to Single Mothers < 20	1994-1996 Total Births	1994-1996 Births to Single Mothers per 100	Performance
Adams	219	2,962	7.4	◆◆◆
Allegheny	3,904	46,603	8.4	◆◆◆
Armstrong	194	2,456	7.9	◆◆◆
Beaver	578	6,346	9.1	◆◆
Bedford	175	1,621	10.8	◆◆
Berks	1,366	13,620	10.0	◆◆
Blair	507	4,523	11.2	◆
Bradford	217	2,235	9.7	◆◆
Bucks	891	22,075	4.0	◆◆◆◆
Butler	380	6,382	6.0	◆◆◆◆
Cambria	550	5,040	10.9	◆◆
Cameron	25	217	11.5	◆
Carbon	160	1,742	9.2	◆◆
Centre	197	3,985	4.9	◆◆◆◆
Chester	856	16,246	5.3	◆◆◆◆
Clarion	110	1,403	7.8	◆◆◆
Clearfield	304	2,829	10.7	◆◆
Clinton	151	1,318	11.5	◆
Columbia	156	1,983	7.9	◆◆◆
Crawford	284	3,232	8.8	◆◆◆
Cumberland	435	6,899	6.3	◆◆◆◆
Dauphin	1,191	9,959	12.0	◆
Delaware	1,495	21,382	7.0	◆◆◆
Elk	104	1,278	8.1	◆◆◆
Erie	1,456	11,279	12.9	◆
Fayette	643	5,218	12.3	◆
Forest	10	132	7.6	◆◆◆
Franklin	433	4,463	9.7	◆◆
Fulton	63	518	12.2	◆
Greene	135	1,370	9.9	◆◆
Huntingdon	146	1,439	10.1	◆◆
Indiana	190	2,714	7.0	◆◆◆
Jefferson	135	1,609	8.4	◆◆◆
Juniata	59	828	7.1	◆◆◆
Lackawanna	583	7,010	8.3	◆◆◆
Lancaster	1,504	20,045	7.5	◆◆◆
Lawrence	328	3,279	10.0	◆◆
Lebanon	428	4,290	10.0	◆◆
Lehigh	989	11,064	8.9	◆◆
Luzerne	885	9,997	8.9	◆◆
Lycoming	476	4,368	10.9	◆◆
McKean	196	1,669	11.7	◆
Mercer	423	4,165	10.2	◆◆
Mifflin	164	1,835	8.9	◆◆
Monroe	266	4,325	6.2	◆◆◆◆
Montgomery	1,069	27,858	3.8	◆◆◆◆
Montour	37	691	5.4	◆◆◆◆
Northampton	736	8,697	8.5	◆◆◆
Northumberland	271	3,010	9.0	◆◆
Perry	137	1,632	8.4	◆◆◆
Philadelphia	12,728	72,631	17.5	◆
Pike	38	1,112	3.4	◆◆◆◆
Potter	56	634	8.8	◆◆
Schuylkill	422	4,649	9.1	◆◆
Snyder	93	1,365	6.8	◆◆◆
Somerset	199	2,530	7.9	◆◆◆
Sullivan	17	176	9.7	◆◆
Susquehanna	111	1,492	7.4	◆◆◆
Tioga	141	1,341	10.5	◆◆
Union	75	1,143	6.6	◆◆◆
Venango	207	1,948	10.6	◆◆
Warren	138	1,517	9.1	◆◆
Washington	543	6,815	8.0	◆◆◆
Wayne	140	1,597	8.8	◆◆◆
Westmoreland	787	11,960	6.6	◆◆◆
Wyoming	89	1,002	8.9	◆◆
York	1,191	13,416	8.9	◆◆
Pennsylvania	43,186	455,169	9.5	

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1994-1996 Births to Single Mothers < 20	1994-1996 Total Births	1994-1996 Births to Single Mothers per 100	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	3,904	46,603	8.4	◆◆◆
	Beaver	578	6,346	9.1	◆◆◆
	Bucks	891	22,075	4.0	◆◆◆◆
	Dauphin	1,191	9,959	12.0	◆◆
	Delaware	1,495	21,382	7.0	◆◆◆
	Erie	1,456	11,279	12.9	◆
	Lackawanna	583	7,010	8.3	◆◆◆
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	Luzerne	885	9,997	8.9	◆◆◆
	Montgomery	1,069	27,858	3.8	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	736	8,697	8.5	◆◆◆
	Philadelphia	12,728	72,631	17.5	◆
Rural	Adams	219	2,962	7.4	◆◆◆
	Armstrong	194	2,456	7.9	◆◆◆
	Bedford	175	1,621	10.8	◆
	Bradford	217	2,235	9.7	◆◆
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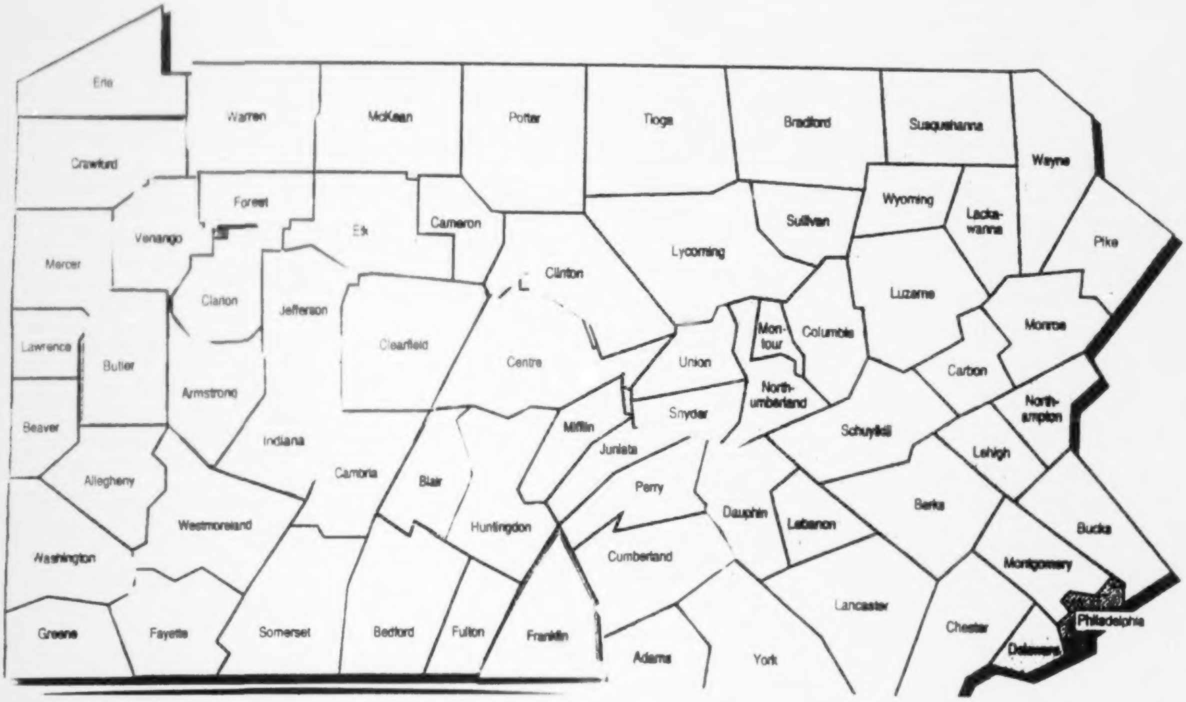
	Clarion	110	1,403	7.8	◆◆◆
	Clearfield	304	2,829	10.7	◆
	Clinton	151	1,318	11.5	◆
	Crawford	284	3,232	8.8	◆◆
	Fayette	643	5,218	12.3	◆
	Forest	10	132	7.6	◆◆◆
	Franklin	433	4,463	9.7	◆◆
	Fulton	63	518	12.2	◆
	Greene	135	1,370	9.9	◆◆
	Huntingdon	146	1,439	10.1	◆◆
	Indiana	190	2,714	7.0	◆◆◆
	Jefferson	135	1,609	8.4	◆◆◆
	Juniata	59	828	7.1	◆◆◆
	McKean	196	1,669	11.7	◆
	Mifflin	164	1,835	8.9	◆◆
	Monroe	266	4,325	6.2	◆◆◆◆
	Perry	137	1,632	8.4	◆◆◆
	Pike	38	1,112	3.4	◆◆◆◆
	Potter	56	634	8.8	◆◆
	Snyder	93	1,365	6.8	◆◆◆
	Somerset	199	2,530	7.9	◆◆◆
	Sullivan	17	176	9.7	◆◆
	Susquehanna	111	1,492	7.4	◆◆◆
	Tioga	141	1,341	10.5	◆◆
	Union	75	1,143	6.6	◆◆◆◆
	Warren	138	1,517	9.1	◆◆
	Wayne	140	1,597	8.8	◆◆
	Wyoming	89	1,002	8.9	◆◆
Mixed	Berks	1,366	13,620	10.0	◆◆
	Blair	507	4,523	11.2	◆
	Cambria	550	5,040	10.9	◆
	Cameron	25	217	11.5	◆
	Carbon	160	1,742	9.2	◆◆
	Centre	197	3,985	4.9	◆◆◆◆
	Chester	856	16,246	5.3	◆◆◆◆
	Columbia	156	1,983	7.9	◆◆◆
	Cumberland	435	6,899	6.3	◆◆◆◆
	Elk	104	1,278	8.1	◆◆◆
	Lancaster	1,504	20,045	7.5	◆◆◆
	Lawrence	328	3,279	10.0	◆◆
	Lebanon	428	4,290	10.0	◆◆
	Lycoming	476	4,368	10.9	◆
	Mercer	423	4,165	10.2	◆◆
	Montour	37	691	5.4	◆◆◆◆
	Northumberland	271	3,010	9.0	◆◆
	Schuylkill	422	4,649	9.1	◆◆
	Venango	207	1,948	10.6	◆◆
	Washington	543	6,815	8.0	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	787	11,960	6.6	◆◆◆◆
	York	1,191	13,416	8.9	◆◆
	Urban Counties	**26,505**	**254,901**	**10.4**	
	Rural Counties	**5,708**	**66,099**	**8.6**	
	Mixed Counties	**10,973**	**134,169**	**8.2**	

Unemployment

1998

The unemployment rate is widely regarded as a key indicator of economic well-being. It indicates the difficulty that parents and others are likely to experience in finding work. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons divided by the civilian labor force, multiplied by 100. The civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed persons. Unemployed persons are those 16 and over without jobs but available for and actively looking for work. Those who do not meet the definitions for being employed or unemployed are classified as "not in the labor force", including school students, retirees, and those with family care responsibilities or disabilities.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Delaware

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania unemployment rate is 4.8 unemployed per 100 in the civilian labor force. The average Pennsylvania county rate of civilian unemployment is 5.4 unemployed per 100 in the civilian labor force. The unemployment rate is lower than the average county rate in thirty-five (35) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The unemployment rate is higher in thirty-two (32) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Bucks, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Montour, Perry, Union, and York have the lowest rates, and Armstrong, Carbon, Clearfield, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Juniata, Potter, and Wyoming have the highest rates of civilian unemployment.
- Among urban counties, Dauphin and Montgomery have the lowest rates, and Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of civilian unemployment.
- Among rural counties, Adams, Butler, Franklin, Fulton, Perry, Pike, and Union have the lowest rates, and Clearfield, Forest, Greene, Huntingdon, and Juniata have the highest rates of civilian unemployment.
- Among mixed counties, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Lancaster, and Montour have the lowest rates, and Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, and Schuylkill have the highest rates of civilian unemployment.
- The average of county civilian unemployment rates is higher for rural (5.8) than for urban (4.6) or mixed (4.2) counties.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1998 Civilian Unemployed	1998 Civilian Labor Force	1998 % Labor Force Unemployed	Performance
Adams	1,700	41,700	4.1%	◆◆◆
Allegheny	26,300	647,200	4.1%	◆◆◆
Armstrong	2,200	31,400	7.0%	◆
Beaver	4,300	85,400	5.0%	◆◆◆
Bedford	1,600	24,900	6.3%	◆◆
Berks	7,900	182,800	4.3%	◆◆◆
Blair	3,100	62,400	5.0%	◆◆◆
Bradford	1,300	27,500	4.7%	◆◆◆
Bucks	11,600	319,200	3.6%	◆◆◆◆
Butler	3,700	85,700	4.3%	◆◆◆
Cambria	4,400	66,000	6.7%	◆◆
Cameron	200	2,700	6.9%	◆◆
Carbon	1,900	27,100	7.1%	◆
Centre	1,800	66,100	2.8%	◆◆◆◆
Chester	6,300	227,500	2.7%	◆◆◆◆
Clarion	1,000	19,000	5.3%	◆◆◆
Clearfield	3,100	37,800	8.1%	◆
Clinton	1,200	17,100	6.9%	◆◆
Columbia	1,900	32,800	5.8%	◆◆
Crawford	2,100	41,300	5.1%	◆◆◆
Cumberland	3,100	120,600	2.6%	◆◆◆◆
Dauphin	4,300	139,200	3.1%	◆◆◆◆
Delaware	10,800	276,400	3.9%	◆◆◆
Elk	1,100	18,100	6.0%	◆◆
Erie	7,200	139,000	5.2%	◆◆◆
Fayette	4,100	56,700	7.2%	◆
Forest	100	1,700	8.6%	◆
Franklin	2,500	65,500	3.9%	◆◆◆
Fulton	300	6,700	4.4%	◆◆◆
Greene	1,300	16,300	8.0%	◆
Huntingdon	1,500	18,800	8.2%	◆
Indiana	2,700	36,800	7.4%	◆
Jefferson	1,500	21,800	6.9%	◆◆
Juniata	800	10,000	7.9%	◆
Lackawanna	6,000	104,600	5.8%	◆◆
Lancaster	7,000	241,500	2.9%	◆◆◆◆
Lawrence	2,400	40,200	5.9%	◆◆
Lebanon	2,300	65,700	3.5%	◆◆◆◆
Lehigh	6,700	154,700	4.3%	◆◆◆
Luzerne	10,000	155,900	6.4%	◆◆
Lycoming	3,300	57,000	5.8%	◆◆
McKean	1,400	21,300	6.5%	◆◆
Mercer	2,400	56,700	4.3%	◆◆◆
Mifflin	1,400	21,800	6.5%	◆◆
Monroe	3,400	52,000	6.5%	◆◆
Montgomery	12,700	391,900	3.2%	◆◆◆◆
Montour	300	8,500	3.1%	◆◆◆◆
Northampton	5,600	128,900	4.4%	◆◆◆
Northumberland	2,600	43,000	6.1%	◆◆
Perry	800	24,200	3.4%	◆◆◆◆
Philadelphia	39,600	640,000	6.2%	◆◆
Pike	800	17,500	4.5%	◆◆◆
Potter	600	8,700	7.0%	◆
Schuylkill	4,500	66,800	6.8%	◆◆
Snyder	900	18,500	4.9%	◆◆◆
Somerset	2,400	36,600	6.4%	◆◆
Sullivan	200	2,600	6.8%	◆◆
Susquehanna	1,000	18,000	5.3%	◆◆◆
Tioga	1,100	19,500	5.6%	◆◆
Union	700	18,500	3.7%	◆◆◆◆
Venango	1,400	26,100	5.4%	◆◆◆
Warren	1,000	20,700	4.6%	◆◆◆
Washington	4,900	95,000	5.1%	◆◆◆
Wayne	1,300	18,700	6.7%	◆◆
Westmoreland	9,500	181,300	5.2%	◆◆◆
Wyoming	1,100	15,100	7.2%	◆
York	7,100	191,300	3.7%	◆◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	275,000	5,936,000	4.8%	

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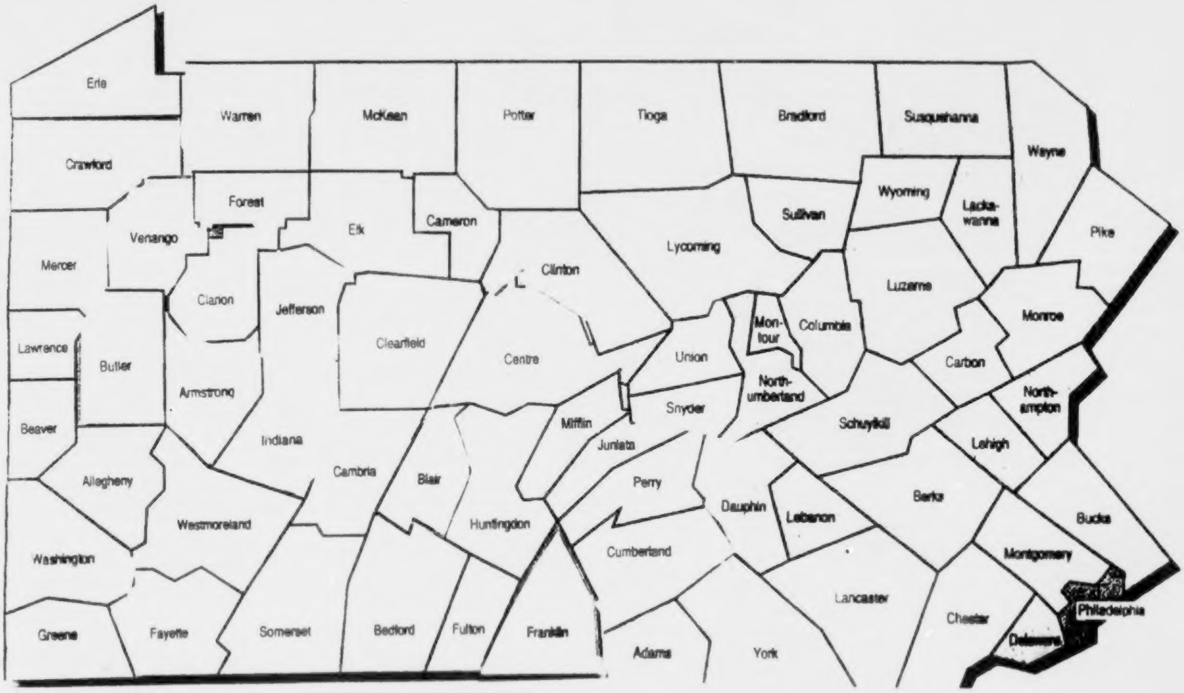
Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1998 Civilian Unemployed	1998 Civilian Labor Force	1998 % Labor Force Unemployed	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	26,300	647,200	4.1%	◆◆◆
	Beaver	4,300	85,400	5.0%	◆◆
	Bucks	11,600	319,200	3.6%	◆◆◆
	Dauphin	4,300	139,200	3.1%	◆◆◆◆
	Delaware	10,800	276,400	3.9%	◆◆◆
	Erie	7,200	139,000	5.2%	◆◆
	Lackawanna	6,000	104,600	5.8%	◆
	Lehigh	6,700	154,700	4.3%	◆◆◆
	Luzerne	10,000	155,900	6.4%	◆
	Montgomery	12,700	391,900	3.2%	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	5,600	128,900	4.4%	◆◆◆
	Philadelphia	39,600	640,000	6.2%	◆
Rural	Adams	1,700	41,700	4.1%	◆◆◆◆
	Armstrong	2,200	31,400	7.0%	◆◆
	Bedford	1,600	24,900	6.3%	◆◆
	Bradford	1,300	27,500	4.7%	◆◆◆
	Butler	3,700	85,700	4.3%	◆◆◆◆
	Clarion	1,000	19,000	5.3%	◆◆◆
	Clearfield	3,100	37,800	8.1%	◆
	Clinton	1,200	17,100	6.9%	◆◆
	Crawford	2,100	41,300	5.1%	◆◆◆
	Fayette	4,100	56,700	7.2%	◆◆
	Forest	100	1,700	8.6%	◆
	Franklin	2,500	65,500	3.9%	◆◆◆◆
	Fulton	300	6,700	4.4%	◆◆◆◆
	Greene	1,300	16,300	8.0%	◆
	Huntingdon	1,500	18,800	8.2%	◆
	Indiana	2,700	36,800	7.4%	◆◆
	Jefferson	1,500	21,800	6.9%	◆◆
	Juniata	800	10,000	7.9%	◆
	McKean	1,400	21,300	6.5%	◆◆
	Mifflin	1,400	21,800	6.5%	◆◆
	Monroe	3,400	52,000	6.5%	◆◆
	Perry	800	24,200	3.4%	◆◆◆◆
	Pike	800	17,500	4.5%	◆◆◆◆
	Potter	600	8,700	7.0%	◆◆
	Snyder	900	18,500	4.9%	◆◆◆
	Somerset	2,400	36,600	6.4%	◆◆
	Sullivan	200	2,800	6.8%	◆◆
	Susquehanna	1,000	18,000	5.3%	◆◆◆
	Tioga	1,100	19,500	5.6%	◆◆◆
	Union	700	18,500	3.7%	◆◆◆◆
	Warren	1,000	20,700	4.6%	◆◆◆
	Wayne	1,300	18,700	6.7%	◆◆
	Wyoming	1,100	15,100	7.2%	◆◆
Mixed	Berks	7,900	182,800	4.3%	◆◆◆
	Blair	3,100	62,400	5.0%	◆◆
	Cambria	4,400	66,000	6.7%	◆
	Cameron	200	2,700	6.9%	◆
	Carbon	1,900	27,100	7.1%	◆
	Centre	1,800	66,100	2.8%	◆◆◆◆
	Chester	6,300	227,500	2.7%	◆◆◆◆
	Columbia	1,900	32,800	5.8%	◆◆
	Cumberland	3,100	120,600	2.6%	◆◆◆◆
	Elk	1,100	18,100	6.0%	◆◆
	Lancaster	7,000	241,500	2.9%	◆◆◆◆
	Lawrence	2,400	40,200	5.9%	◆◆
	Lebanon	2,300	65,700	3.5%	◆◆◆
	Lycoming	3,300	57,000	5.8%	◆◆
	Mercer	2,400	56,700	4.3%	◆◆◆
	Montour	300	8,500	3.1%	◆◆◆◆
	Northumberland	2,600	43,000	6.1%	◆◆
	Schuylkill	4,500	66,800	6.8%	◆
	Venango	1,400	26,100	5.4%	◆◆
	Washington	4,900	95,000	5.1%	◆◆
	Westmoreland	9,500	181,300	5.2%	◆◆
	York	7,100	191,300	3.7%	◆◆◆
	Urban Counties	145,100	3,182,400	4.6%	
	Rural Counties	50,800	874,400	5.8%	
	Mixed Counties	79,400	1,879,200	4.2%	

Regulated Child Care Capacity

1998

The availability of regulated child care is an indicator of a county's resources enabling families with young children to obtain and maintain employment. High quality child care promotes the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development of children, ensuring they are ready to enter school. School-age child care programs promote skill-building and safety, and deter anti-social acts by unsupervised children. The lack of available child care can mean that children are left alone, or placed in potentially unsafe and unreliable circumstances. Pennsylvania regulates child care centers, group day care homes, and family day care homes. This indicator has been constructed using a unique methodology. Users are urged to read the definition of regulated child care capacity in the Appendix.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Analysis and Summary

- Regulated child care capacity is the number of spaces for children in licensed child day care centers, group day care homes, and registered family day care homes. Need for child care is estimated by first determining the number of children under 14 in families in which all available parents (both in two-parent households and one in single-parent households) are in the labor force. This estimate is then modified by applying national average rates of parents' actual use of regulated care. In some families, work schedules allow one parent to provide the care while the other parent works. In other families, informal arrangements using grandparents, school programs, and older siblings provide needed child care. National estimates suggest for children of working parents, 37.2% of children under age 5, and 15.6% of children ages 5 through 13 will need regulated child care.
- The Pennsylvania rate of regulated child care capacity per 100 estimated children under 14 in need of such care is 88. The average Pennsylvania county rate of regulated child care capacity per 100 children in need of such care is 66. The regulated child care capacity rate is higher in thirty (30) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The regulated child care capacity rate is lower in thirty-seven (37) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Allegheny, Bucks, Centre, Chester, Dauphin, Erie, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, and Philadelphia have the highest rates, and Bedford, Cameron, Carbon, Elk, Forest, Huntingdon, Jefferson, McKean, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Wyoming have the lowest rates of regulated child care capacity. While ten (10) counties show more capacity than "need", it should be noted that capacity information is not broken down by age, and in counties where parents can readily find regulated preschool care, it is often true that licensed or registered infant, toddler, and school-age care is difficult to find.
- Among urban counties, Montgomery has the highest rate, and Beaver and Lackawanna have the lowest rates of regulated child care capacity.
- Among rural counties, Monroe, Pike, and Warren have the highest rates, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Sullivan, and Susquehanna have the lowest rates of regulated child care capacity.
- Among mixed counties, Centre, Chester, and Montour have the highest rates, and Cameron, Carbon, and Elk have the lowest regulated child care capacity rates.
- The estimated need for regulated child care is best met in Pennsylvania's urban counties (104 spaces per 100 children under 14 in need). The estimated need for regulated child care is least well met in rural counties (56 spaces per 100 children under 14 in need).

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Overall County Perspective

County	1998 Regulated Child Care Capacity	1998 Children < 14 in Need	1998 Spaces per 100 < 14 in Need	Performance
Adams	1,559	2,528	61.7	◆◆
Allegheny	30,954	30,369	101.9	◆◆◆◆
Armstrong	723	1,641	44.1	◆◆
Beaver	2,497	4,270	58.5	◆◆
Bedford	425	1,218	34.9	◆
Berks	8,357	9,709	86.1	◆◆◆
Blair	2,298	3,436	66.9	◆◆◆
Bradford	1,111	1,866	59.5	◆◆
Bucks	16,309	16,346	99.8	◆◆◆◆
Butler	2,461	3,973	61.9	◆◆
Cambria	2,128	3,746	56.8	◆◆
Cameron	54	198	27.2	◆
Carbon	480	1,408	34.1	◆
Centre	2,817	2,718	103.7	◆◆◆◆
Chester	12,071	10,886	110.9	◆◆◆◆
Clarion	622	932	66.7	◆◆◆
Clearfield	1,073	2,100	51.1	◆◆
Clinton	570	992	57.5	◆◆
Columbia	1,032	1,654	62.4	◆◆
Crawford	1,559	2,231	69.9	◆◆◆
Cumberland	5,003	5,536	90.4	◆◆◆
Dauphin	7,869	7,111	110.7	◆◆◆◆
Delaware	13,432	14,828	90.6	◆◆◆
Elk	396	1,037	38.2	◆
Erie	8,038	7,969	100.9	◆◆◆◆
Fayette	1,264	2,768	45.7	◆◆
Forest	18	112	16.0	◆
Franklin	2,056	3,737	55.0	◆◆
Fulton	159	413	38.5	◆◆
Greene	495	833	59.4	◆◆
Huntingdon	370	1,151	32.2	◆
Indiana	991	1,779	55.7	◆◆
Jefferson	344	1,119	30.7	◆
Juniata	385	615	62.6	◆◆
Lackawanna	3,914	5,313	73.7	◆◆◆
Lancaster	10,047	12,766	78.7	◆◆◆
Lawrence	1,253	2,099	59.7	◆◆
Lebanon	2,816	3,488	80.7	◆◆◆
Lehigh	8,742	8,050	108.6	◆◆◆◆
Luzerne	6,610	7,615	86.8	◆◆◆
Lycoming	3,010	3,560	84.5	◆◆◆
McKean	363	1,397	26.0	◆
Mercer	1,680	2,919	57.6	◆◆
Mifflin	550	1,277	43.1	◆◆
Monroe	2,785	2,531	110.0	◆◆◆◆
Montgomery	28,831	19,432	148.4	◆◆◆◆
Montour	623	521	119.6	◆◆◆◆
Northampton	7,656	6,747	113.5	◆◆◆◆
Northumberland	1,594	2,647	60.2	◆◆
Perry	514	1,294	39.7	◆◆
Philadelphia	39,146	39,435	99.3	◆◆◆◆
Pike	642	773	83.1	◆◆◆
Potter	280	516	54.2	◆◆
Schuylkill	1,909	3,688	51.8	◆◆
Snyder	521	1,015	51.3	◆◆
Somerset	1,002	1,975	50.7	◆◆
Sullivan	12	138	8.7	◆
Susquehanna	352	1,182	29.8	◆
Tioga	806	1,141	70.6	◆◆◆
Union	492	939	52.4	◆◆
Venango	739	1,596	46.3	◆◆
Warren	1,097	1,397	78.5	◆◆◆
Washington	2,940	4,418	66.5	◆◆◆
Wayne	713	1,053	67.7	◆◆◆
Westmoreland	6,233	8,450	73.8	◆◆◆
Wyoming	287	758	37.9	◆
York	7,916	10,825	73.1	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	275,995	312,179	88.4	

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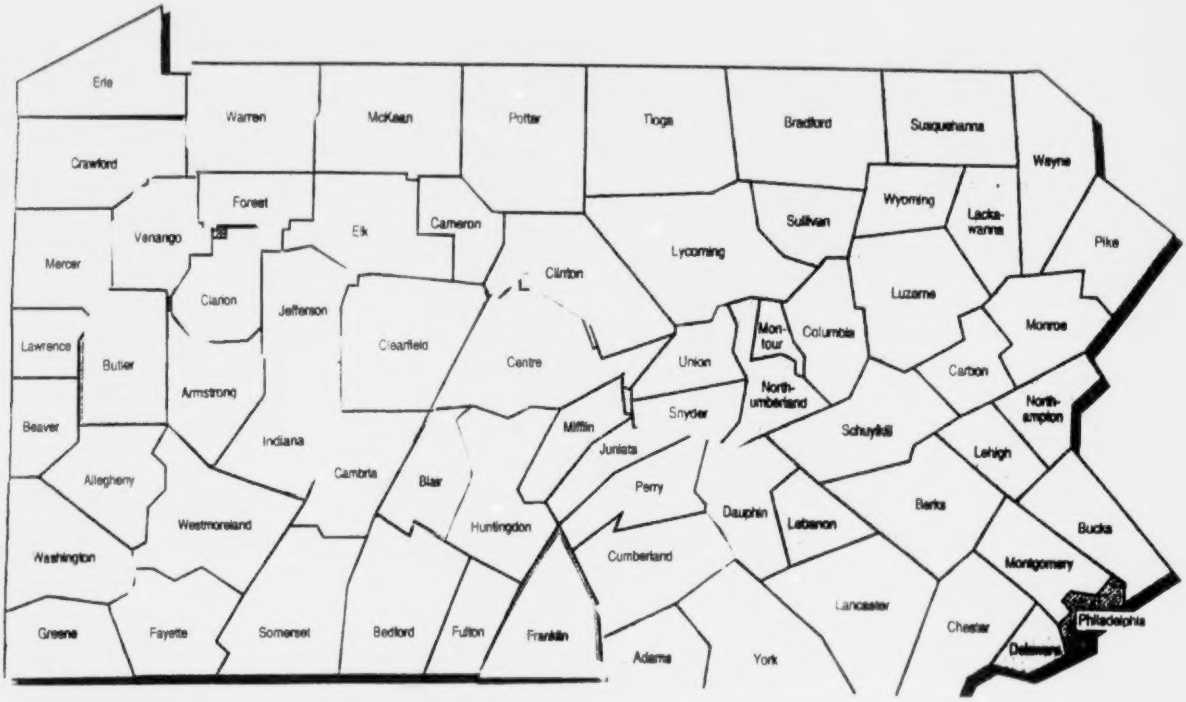
Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1998 Regulated Child Care Capacity	1998 Children < 14 in Need	1998 Spaces per 100 < 14 in Need	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	30,954	30,369	101.9	◆◆◆
	Beaver	2,497	4,270	58.5	◆
	Bucks	16,309	16,346	99.8	◆◆◆
	Dauphin	7,869	7,111	110.7	◆◆◆
	Delaware	13,432	14,828	90.6	◆◆
	Erie	8,038	7,969	100.9	◆◆◆
	Lackawanna	3,914	5,313	73.7	◆
	Lehigh	8,742	8,050	108.6	◆◆◆
	Luzerne	6,610	7,615	86.8	◆◆
	Montgomery	28,831	19,432	148.4	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	7,656	6,747	113.5	◆◆◆
	Philadelphia	39,146	39,435	99.3	◆◆◆
Rural	Adams	1,559	2,528	61.7	◆◆◆
	Armstrong	723	1,641	44.1	◆◆
	Bedford	425	1,218	34.9	◆◆
	Bradford	1,111	1,866	59.5	◆◆◆
	Butler	2,461	3,973	61.9	◆◆◆
	Clarion	622	932	66.7	◆◆◆
	Clearfield	1,073	2,100	51.1	◆◆
	Clinton	570	992	57.5	◆◆◆
	Crawford	1,559	2,231	69.9	◆◆◆
	Fayette	1,264	2,768	45.7	◆◆
	Forest	18	112	16.0	◆
	Franklin	2,056	3,737	55.0	◆◆◆
	Fulton	159	413	38.5	◆◆
	Greene	495	833	59.4	◆◆◆
	Huntingdon	370	1,151	32.2	◆◆
	Indiana	991	1,779	55.7	◆◆◆
	Jefferson	344	1,119	30.7	◆
	Juniata	385	615	62.6	◆◆◆
	McKean	363	1,397	26.0	◆
	Mifflin	550	1,277	43.1	◆◆
	Monroe	2,785	2,531	110.0	◆◆◆◆
	Perry	514	1,294	39.7	◆◆
	Pike	642	773	83.1	◆◆◆◆
	Potter	280	516	54.2	◆◆◆
	Snyder	521	1,015	51.3	◆◆
	Somerset	1,002	1,975	50.7	◆◆
	Sullivan	12	138	8.7	◆
	Susquehanna	352	1,182	29.8	◆
	Tioga	806	1,141	70.6	◆◆◆
	Union	492	939	52.4	◆◆◆
	Warren	1,097	1,397	78.5	◆◆◆◆
	Wayne	713	1,053	67.7	◆◆◆
	Wyoming	287	758	37.9	◆◆
Mixed	Berks	8,357	9,709	86.1	◆◆◆
	Blair	2,298	3,436	66.9	◆◆
	Cambria	2,128	3,746	56.8	◆◆
	Cameron	54	198	27.2	◆
	Carbon	480	1,408	34.1	◆
	Centre	2,817	2,718	103.7	◆◆◆◆
	Chester	12,071	10,886	110.9	◆◆◆◆
	Columbia	1,032	1,654	62.4	◆◆
	Cumberland	5,003	5,536	90.4	◆◆◆
	Elk	396	1,037	38.2	◆
	Lancaster	10,047	12,766	78.7	◆◆◆
	Lawrence	1,253	2,099	59.7	◆◆
	Lebanon	2,816	3,488	80.7	◆◆◆
	Lycoming	3,010	3,560	84.5	◆◆◆
	Mercer	1,680	2,919	57.6	◆◆
	Montour	623	521	119.6	◆◆◆◆
	Northumberland	1,594	2,647	60.2	◆◆
	Schuylkill	1,909	3,688	51.8	◆◆
	Venango	739	1,596	46.3	◆◆
	Washington	2,940	4,418	66.5	◆◆
	Westmoreland	6,233	8,450	73.8	◆◆◆
	York	7,916	10,825	73.1	◆◆◆
	Urban Counties	173,998	167,484	103.9	
	Rural Counties	26,601	47,391	56.1	
	Mixed Counties	75,396	97,305	77.5	

Children Dropping Out of Public School

1995-1997

Dropping out of high school has negative long-term consequences for youths. Those who drop out are less likely to be employed regularly well into their twenties. The jobs available to those who have dropped out generally do not pay well, are unstable, and have limited opportunities for upward mobility.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Montgomery
Washington
Lancaster
Philadelphia
Chester
Greene
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Delaware

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania rate of children dropping out of public school is 4 per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12. The average county dropout rate is 3 per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12. The dropout rate is lower in forty-two (42) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The secondary school dropout rate is higher in twenty-five (25) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Centre, Pike, and Sullivan have the lowest dropout rates, and Dauphin, Mifflin, Northumberland, and Philadelphia have the highest dropout rates.
- Among urban counties, Philadelphia has the highest rate of children dropping out of public school.
- Among rural counties, Armstrong, Forest, Pike, Somerset, and Sullivan have the lowest dropout rates, and Bradford, Franklin, Mifflin, and Perry have the highest dropout rates.
- Among mixed counties, Cambria, Centre, and Chester have the lowest dropout rates, and Berks, Lancaster, Lycoming, Northumberland, Venango, and York have the highest dropout rates.
- Ten (10) counties account for 64% of all Pennsylvania children dropping out of public school between 1995 and 1997. These counties are Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Westmoreland, and York. These same 10 counties account for 51% of public school enrollments in grades 9-12.
- The urban county public secondary school dropout rate of 4.9 per 100 enrollments is higher than the rural (2.9) and mixed (3.1) county rates. After controlling for Philadelphia, the urban county public secondary school dropout rate falls to 2.8 per 100 enrollments, consistent with the other county group rates.
- Philadelphia's 22,003 secondary school dropouts between 1995 and 1997 account for 35% of all state secondary school dropouts for the same period, while Philadelphia's secondary school enrollments in 9th through 12th grade represent 12% of state enrollments for those grades. The Philadelphia rate of children dropping out of public school of 11.6 per 100 enrollments is nearly three times the Pennsylvania rate of 4 per 100 enrollments.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1995-1997 Public School Dropouts	1995-1997 9th-12th Grade Enrollments	1995-1997 Dropouts per 100 Enrollments	Performance
Adams	350	12,007	2.9	◆◆◆
Allegheny	4,517	155,610	2.9	◆◆◆
Armstrong	239	11,751	2.0	◆◆◆
Beaver	612	26,762	2.3	◆◆◆
Bedford	263	8,128	3.2	◆◆
Berks	1,906	50,620	3.8	◆◆
Blair	641	20,555	3.1	◆◆
Bradford	446	10,930	4.1	◆◆
Bucks	1,508	75,106	2.0	◆◆◆
Butler	747	24,715	3.0	◆◆◆
Cambria	484	22,667	2.1	◆◆◆
Cameron	33	921	3.6	◆◆
Carbon	246	8,343	2.9	◆◆◆
Centre	210	12,388	1.7	◆◆◆◆
Chester	1,090	48,900	2.2	◆◆◆
Clarion	198	7,562	2.6	◆◆◆
Clearfield	428	14,608	2.9	◆◆◆
Clinton	168	5,382	3.1	◆◆
Columbia	277	11,343	2.4	◆◆◆
Crawford	319	11,760	2.7	◆◆◆
Cumberland	719	24,415	2.9	◆◆◆
Dauphin	1,413	31,593	4.5	◆
Delaware	1,661	59,404	2.8	◆◆◆
Elk	153	4,739	3.2	◆◆
Erie	1,192	39,443	3.0	◆◆◆
Fayette	711	21,381	3.3	◆◆
Forest	13	707	1.8	◆◆◆
Franklin	634	16,613	3.8	◆◆
Fulton	80	2,310	3.5	◆◆
Greene	187	6,585	2.8	◆◆◆
Huntingdon	164	6,186	2.7	◆◆◆
Indiana	367	13,565	2.7	◆◆◆
Jefferson	200	7,529	2.7	◆◆◆
Juniata	80	3,451	2.3	◆◆◆
Lackawanna	791	24,995	3.2	◆◆
Lancaster	2,180	56,653	3.8	◆◆
Lawrence	400	15,289	2.6	◆◆◆
Lebanon	377	15,742	2.4	◆◆◆
Lehigh	1,136	37,146	3.1	◆◆
Luzerne	1,137	39,263	2.9	◆◆◆
Lycoming	730	18,380	4.0	◆◆
McKean	231	7,577	3.0	◆◆
Mercer	479	18,201	2.6	◆◆◆
Mifflin	301	5,476	5.5	◆
Monroe	556	19,730	2.8	◆◆◆
Montgomery	1,703	78,014	2.2	◆◆◆
Montour	60	2,536	2.4	◆◆◆
Northampton	1,302	35,009	3.7	◆◆
Northumberland	583	13,346	4.4	◆
Perry	282	7,604	3.7	◆◆
Philadelphia	22,003	190,341	11.6	◆
Pike	45	3,055	1.5	◆◆◆◆
Potter	94	3,067	3.1	◆◆
Schuylkill	558	19,315	2.9	◆◆◆
Snyder	147	4,820	3.0	◆◆
Somerset	248	12,777	1.9	◆◆◆
Sullivan	12	956	1.3	◆◆◆◆
Susquehanna	215	8,063	2.7	◆◆◆
Tioga	140	6,467	2.2	◆◆◆
Union	86	3,703	2.3	◆◆◆
Venango	401	10,305	3.9	◆◆
Warren	195	7,005	2.8	◆◆◆
Washington	730	29,612	2.5	◆◆◆
Wayne	239	7,930	3.0	◆◆◆
Westmoreland	1,347	53,894	2.5	◆◆◆
Wyoming	92	4,473	2.1	◆◆◆
York	2,011	53,274	3.8	◆◆
Pennsylvania	63,067	1,591,997	4.0	

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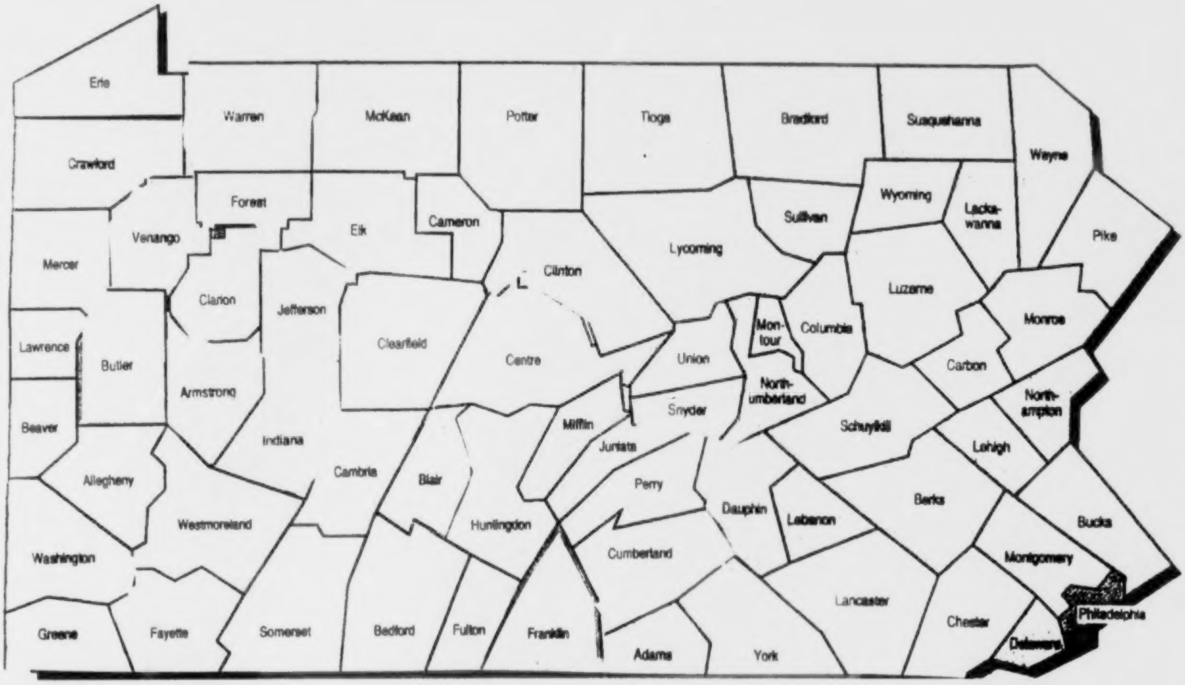
	Centre	210	12,388	1.7	◆◆◆◆
	Chester	1,090	48,900	2.2	◆◆◆◆
	Columbia	277	11,343	2.4	◆◆◆
	Cumberland	719	24,415	2.9	◆◆◆
	Elk	153	4,739	3.2	◆◆
	Lancaster	2,180	56,653	3.8	◆
	Lawrence	400	15,289	2.6	◆◆◆
	Lebanon	377	15,742	2.4	◆◆◆
	Lycoming	730	18,380	4.0	◆
	Mercer	479	18,201	2.6	◆◆◆
	Montour	60	2,536	2.4	◆◆◆
	Northumberland	583	13,346	4.4	◆
	Schuylkill	558	19,315	2.9	◆◆◆
	Venango	401	10,305	3.9	◆
	Washington	730	29,612	2.5	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	1,347	53,894	2.5	◆◆◆
	York	2,011	53,274	3.8	◆
	Urban Counties	**38,975**	**792,686**	4.9	
	Rural Counties	**8,477**	**287,873**	2.9	
	Mixed Counties	**15,615**	**511,438**	3.1	

Children Under Age 18 in Poverty

1995

Poverty is the greatest, most consistent risk factor that accompanies nearly every major problem of children and families. These problems include infant mortality, slower cognitive development, parenting insufficiency, juvenile delinquency, and lower levels of educational and socioeconomic attainment as adults. By contrast, families with more financial resources are able to give their children a far broader range of experiences, which increases their access to opportunities and helps build confidence and aspirations to succeed. This indicator presents new county-level data for 1995 generated by the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program of the U.S. Census Bureau.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Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania poverty rate for children under 18 is 17.3 per 100. The average Pennsylvania county poverty rate for children under 18 is 16.6 per 100. The child poverty rate is lower than the average county rate in thirty-four (34) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The child poverty rate is higher in thirty-three (33) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- To see examples of poverty income for common family sizes, refer to "Poverty" in Appendix Section VI.
- Among all counties, Adams, Bucks, Chester, Cumberland, Elk, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Perry, Pike, and York have the lowest rates, and Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, Philadelphia, and Venango have the highest rates of child poverty.
- Among urban counties, Bucks and Montgomery have the lowest rates, and Philadelphia has the highest rate of child poverty.
- Among rural counties, Adams, Butler, Franklin, Juniata, Monroe, Perry, and Pike have the lowest rates, and Fayette and Greene have the highest rates of child poverty.
- Among mixed counties, Chester, Cumberland, Elk, and York have the lowest rates, and Blair, Lawrence, Mercer, and Venango have the highest rates of child poverty.
- Philadelphia's 141,134 children under 18 in poverty in 1995 represent 28% of all estimated Pennsylvania children under 18 in poverty, while Philadelphia's population under 18 represents 13% of the state's population of that age range. Philadelphia's 1995 child poverty rate of 37.4 per 100 children under 18 is more than twice the Pennsylvania rate of 17.3 per 100 children under 18.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1995 Under 18 In Poverty	1995 % Under 18 In Poverty	Performance
Adams	2,062	9.4%	◆◆◆◆
Allegheny	52,138	18.3%	◆◆
Armstrong	3,393	18.4%	◆◆
Beaver	8,381	18.4%	◆◆
Bedford	2,407	18.8%	◆◆
Berks	11,522	13.6%	◆◆◆
Blair	7,172	21.6%	◆◆
Bradford	3,201	18.5%	◆◆
Bucks	9,333	6.1%	◆◆◆◆
Butler	5,390	12.5%	◆◆◆
Cambria	7,212	19.0%	◆◆
Cameron	244	16.5%	◆◆◆
Carbon	2,002	14.5%	◆◆◆
Centre	2,901	11.4%	◆◆◆
Chester	8,260	7.8%	◆◆◆◆
Clarion	2,149	21.3%	◆◆
Clearfield	4,080	19.8%	◆◆
Clinton	1,910	21.4%	◆◆
Columbia	1,869	12.9%	◆◆◆
Crawford	5,166	21.9%	◆◆
Cumberland	3,225	6.9%	◆◆◆◆
Dauphin	9,560	15.7%	◆◆◆
Delaware	16,786	12.8%	◆◆◆
Elk	989	10.6%	◆◆◆◆
Erie	14,752	19.7%	◆◆
Fayette	11,227	30.8%	◆
Forest	219	20.8%	◆◆
Franklin	3,957	12.4%	◆◆◆
Fulton	594	15.0%	◆◆◆
Greene	2,914	27.1%	◆
Huntingdon	1,989	18.5%	◆◆
Indiana	4,647	21.2%	◆◆
Jefferson	2,309	19.0%	◆◆
Juniata	739	12.9%	◆◆◆
Lackawanna	7,759	16.2%	◆◆◆
Lancaster	15,300	12.4%	◆◆◆
Lawrence	5,342	23.0%	◆
Lebanon	3,452	11.7%	◆◆◆
Lehigh	9,250	13.2%	◆◆◆
Luzerne	11,914	16.8%	◆◆
Lycoming	5,519	18.0%	◆◆
McKean	2,475	20.9%	◆◆
Mercer	6,102	20.8%	◆◆
Mifflin	2,443	20.4%	◆◆
Monroe	3,288	10.6%	◆◆◆◆
Montgomery	10,890	6.6%	◆◆◆◆
Montour	641	14.3%	◆◆◆
Northampton	6,683	10.8%	◆◆◆◆
Northumberland	3,731	16.6%	◆◆◆
Perry	1,297	10.8%	◆◆◆◆
Philadelphia	141,134	37.4%	◆
Pike	963	9.7%	◆◆◆◆
Potter	993	20.8%	◆◆
Schuylkill	5,276	15.5%	◆◆◆
Snyder	1,479	14.8%	◆◆◆
Somerset	4,157	20.3%	◆◆
Sullivan	276	18.7%	◆◆
Susquehanna	2,083	18.0%	◆◆
Tioga	2,143	19.8%	◆◆
Union	1,237	13.9%	◆◆◆
Venango	3,426	22.2%	◆
Warren	1,747	15.1%	◆◆◆
Washington	8,895	18.4%	◆◆
Wayne	1,931	16.9%	◆◆
Westmoreland	13,629	15.7%	◆◆◆
Wyoming	1,349	16.6%	◆◆◆
York	8,930	9.7%	◆◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	510,429	17.3%	

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1995 Under 18 In Poverty	1995 % Under 18 In Poverty	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	52,138	18.3%	◆◆
	Beaver	8,381	18.4%	◆◆
	Bucks	9,333	6.1%	◆◆◆◆
	Dauphin	9,560	15.7%	◆◆◆
	Delaware	16,786	12.8%	◆◆◆
	Erie	14,752	19.7%	◆◆
	Lackawanna	7,759	16.2%	◆◆
	Lehigh	9,250	13.2%	◆◆◆
	Luzerne	11,914	16.8%	◆◆
	Montgomery	10,890	6.6%	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	6,683	10.8%	◆◆◆
	Philadelphia	141,134	37.4%	◆
Rural	Adams	2,062	9.4%	◆◆◆◆
	Armstrong	3,393	18.4%	◆◆
	Bedford	2,407	18.8%	◆◆
	Bradford	3,201	18.5%	◆◆
	Butler	5,390	12.5%	◆◆◆◆
	Clarion	2,149	21.3%	◆◆
	Clearfield	4,080	19.8%	◆◆
	Clinton	1,910	21.4%	◆◆
	Crawford	5,166	21.9%	◆◆
	Fayette	11,227	30.8%	◆
	Forest	219	20.8%	◆◆
	Franklin	3,957	12.4%	◆◆◆◆
	Fulton	594	15.0%	◆◆◆
	Greene	2,914	27.1%	◆
	Huntingdon	1,983	18.5%	◆◆
	Indiana	4,647	21.2%	◆◆
	Jefferson	2,309	19.0%	◆◆
	Juniata	739	12.9%	◆◆◆◆
	McKean	2,475	20.9%	◆◆
	Mifflin	2,443	20.4%	◆◆
	Monroe	3,288	10.6%	◆◆◆◆
	Perry	1,297	10.8%	◆◆◆◆
	Pike	963	9.7%	◆◆◆◆
	Potter	993	20.8%	◆◆
	Snyder	1,479	14.8%	◆◆◆
	Somerset	4,157	20.3%	◆◆
	Sullivan	276	18.7%	◆◆
	Susquehanna	2,083	18.0%	◆◆
	Tioga	2,143	19.8%	◆◆
	Union	1,237	13.9%	◆◆◆
	Warren	1,747	15.1%	◆◆◆
	Wayne	1,931	16.9%	◆◆◆
	Wyoming	1,349	16.6%	◆◆◆
Mixed	Berks	11,522	13.6%	◆◆◆
	Blair	7,172	21.6%	◆
	Cambria	7,212	19.0%	◆◆
	Cameron	244	16.5%	◆◆
	Carbon	2,002	14.5%	◆◆◆
	Centre	2,901	11.4%	◆◆◆
	Chester	8,260	7.8%	◆◆◆◆
	Columbia	1,869	12.9%	◆◆◆
	Cumberland	3,225	6.9%	◆◆◆◆
	Elk	989	10.6%	◆◆◆◆
	Lancaster	15,300	12.4%	◆◆◆
	Lawrence	5,342	23.0%	◆
	Lebanon	3,452	11.7%	◆◆◆
	Lycoming	5,519	18.0%	◆◆
	Mercer	6,102	20.8%	◆
	Montour	641	14.3%	◆◆◆
	Northumberland	3,731	16.6%	◆◆
	Schuylkill	5,276	15.5%	◆◆
	Venango	3,426	22.2%	◆
	Washington	8,895	18.4%	◆◆
	Westmoreland	13,629	15.7%	◆◆
	York	8,930	9.7%	◆◆◆◆

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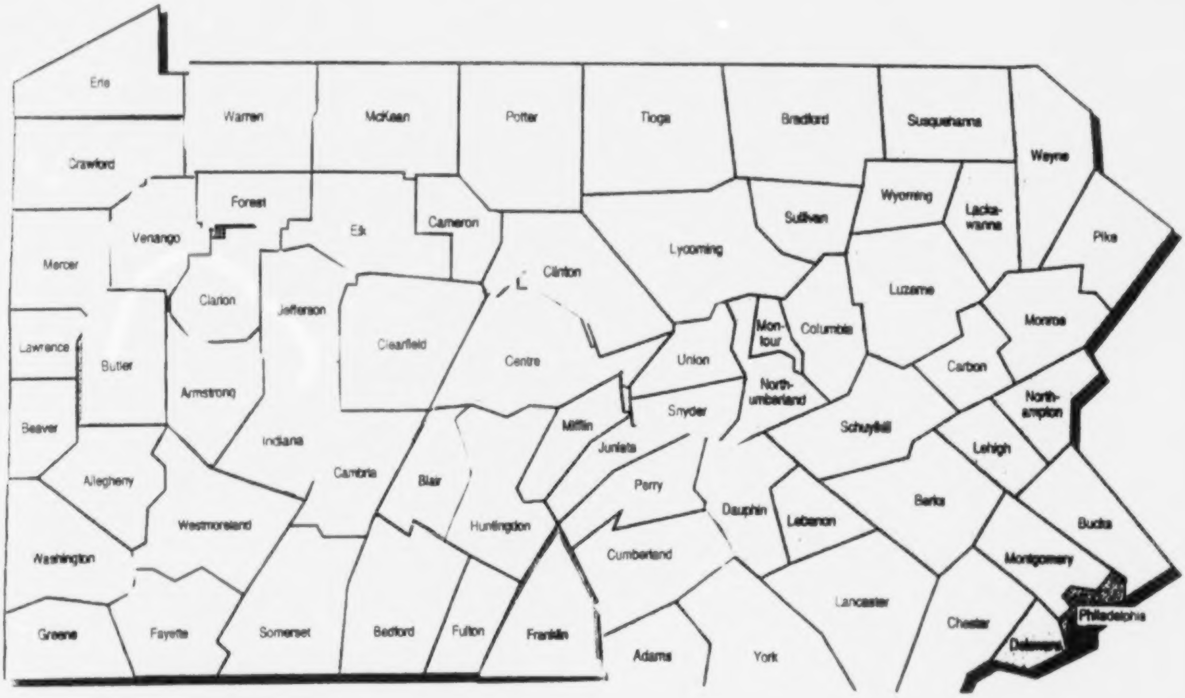
Per Capita Income Adjusted

1996

Personal income per capita is a measure of the economic well-being of the community and its ability as individual families and through its local institutions to provide for all of its residents. It is computed by dividing the total income of an area by its total population. Personal income includes wages and salaries, fringe benefits, interest, Social Security and cash welfare payments, and rent, profit, and dividend income accruing to individuals and small businesses. When comparing across geographic areas, figures with a cost of living adjustment (COLA) provide a better picture of relative economic conditions. Adjustment can change the ranking of some counties markedly, such as Philadelphia where the cost of living is high.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Chester
Greene
Fayette
Somerset
Bedford
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Franklin
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York
Delaware

Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania adjusted per capita income is $24,151. The average Pennsylvania county adjusted per capita income is $20,611. The adjusted per capita income is higher than the average county rate in twenty-seven (27) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The adjusted per capita income is lower in forty (40) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Montour, and Washington have the highest, and Bedford, Forest, Greene, Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Philadelphia have the lowest adjusted per capita income.
- Among urban counties, Montgomery has the highest, and Beaver and Philadelphia have the lowest adjusted per capita income.
- Among rural counties, Butler, Franklin, McKean, Snyder, and Warren have the highest, and Bedford, Forest, Greene, Huntingdon, and Mifflin have the lowest adjusted per capita income.
- Among mixed counties, Chester, Cumberland, and Montour have the highest, and Columbia and Lawrence have the lowest adjusted per capita income
- The average of county adjusted per capita income levels is higher for urban ($23,301) than for mixed ($21,944) or rural ($18,744) counties.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1996 Per Capita Income	COLA Factor	1996 Adjusted Per Capita Income	Performance
Adams	$20,769	102.9	$20,184	◆◆
Allegheny	$28,391	117.7	$24,121	◆◆◆◆
Armstrong	$18,810	96.7	$19,452	◆◆
Beaver	$20,827	111.8	$18,629	◆◆
Bedford	$16,596	99.1	$16,747	◆
Berks	$25,248	104.9	$24,069	◆◆◆◆
Blair	$19,919	101.8	$19,567	◆◆
Bradford	$18,285	104.4	$17,514	◆◆
Bucks	$29,718	115.2	$25,797	◆◆◆◆
Butler	$21,684	99.9	$21,706	◆◆◆
Cambria	$19,197	100.4	$19,121	◆◆
Cameron	$21,174	96.1	$22,033	◆◆◆
Carbon	$19,497	101.6	$19,190	◆◆
Centre	$20,135	98.8	$20,380	◆◆
Chester	$36,952	115.2	$32,076	◆◆◆◆
Clarion	$18,316	96.0	$19,079	◆◆
Clearfield	$18,326	99.4	$18,437	◆◆
Clinton	$17,758	99.8	$17,794	◆◆
Columbia	$18,570	101.2	$18,350	◆◆
Crawford	$18,500	100.8	$18,353	◆◆
Cumberland	$26,580	104.0	$25,558	◆◆◆◆
Dauphin	$25,872	105.3	$24,570	◆◆◆◆
Delaware	$29,876	121.6	$24,569	◆◆◆◆
Elk	$22,267	95.1	$23,414	◆◆◆
Erie	$21,389	102.3	$20,906	◆◆◆
Fayette	$18,029	94.9	$18,998	◆◆
Forest	$16,165	100.5	$16,085	◆
Franklin	$21,455	99.6	$21,541	◆◆◆
Fulton	$17,979	96.5	$18,631	◆◆
Greene	$15,775	95.3	$16,553	◆
Huntingdon	$15,570	100.0	$15,570	◆
Indiana	$18,706	100.4	$18,633	◆◆
Jefferson	$19,339	99.1	$19,515	◆◆
Juniata	$17,900	100.4	$17,829	◆◆
Lackawanna	$22,075	103.2	$21,391	◆◆◆
Lancaster	$24,138	105.2	$22,945	◆◆◆
Lawrence	$19,453	105.2	$18,491	◆◆
Lebanon	$22,551	103.2	$21,852	◆◆◆
Lehigh	$26,720	106.1	$25,184	◆◆◆◆
Luzerne	$21,677	102.3	$21,190	◆◆◆
Lycoming	$19,538	101.8	$19,193	◆◆
McKean	$20,262	98.2	$20,633	◆◆◆
Mercer	$19,386	104.0	$18,640	◆◆
Mifflin	$17,320	101.9	$16,997	◆
Monroe	$20,565	108.0	$19,042	◆◆
Montgomery	$39,614	117.3	$33,772	◆◆◆◆
Montour	$26,797	103.0	$26,017	◆◆◆◆
Northampton	$23,948	105.3	$22,743	◆◆◆
Northumberland	$19,105	100.0	$19,105	◆◆
Perry	$19,190	101.7	$18,869	◆◆
Philadelphia	$21,931	131.0	$16,741	◆
Pike	$19,376	108.9	$17,792	◆◆
Potter	$19,033	98.2	$19,382	◆◆
Schuylkill	$19,831	100.7	$19,693	◆◆
Snyder	$22,795	103.5	$22,024	◆◆◆
Somerset	$18,923	100.2	$18,885	◆◆
Sullivan	$18,270	100.9	$18,107	◆◆
Susquehanna	$18,340	100.7	$18,213	◆◆
Tioga	$18,274	99.9	$18,292	◆◆
Union	$19,298	99.9	$19,317	◆◆
Venango	$22,979	99.9	$23,002	◆◆◆
Warren	$21,948	102.9	$21,329	◆◆◆
Washington	$23,639	96.3	$24,547	◆◆◆◆
Wayne	$19,077	103.3	$18,468	◆◆
Westmoreland	$22,642	98.5	$22,987	◆◆◆
Wyoming	$18,928	101.8	$18,593	◆◆
York	$23,610	104.7	$22,550	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	$24,851	102.9	$24,151	

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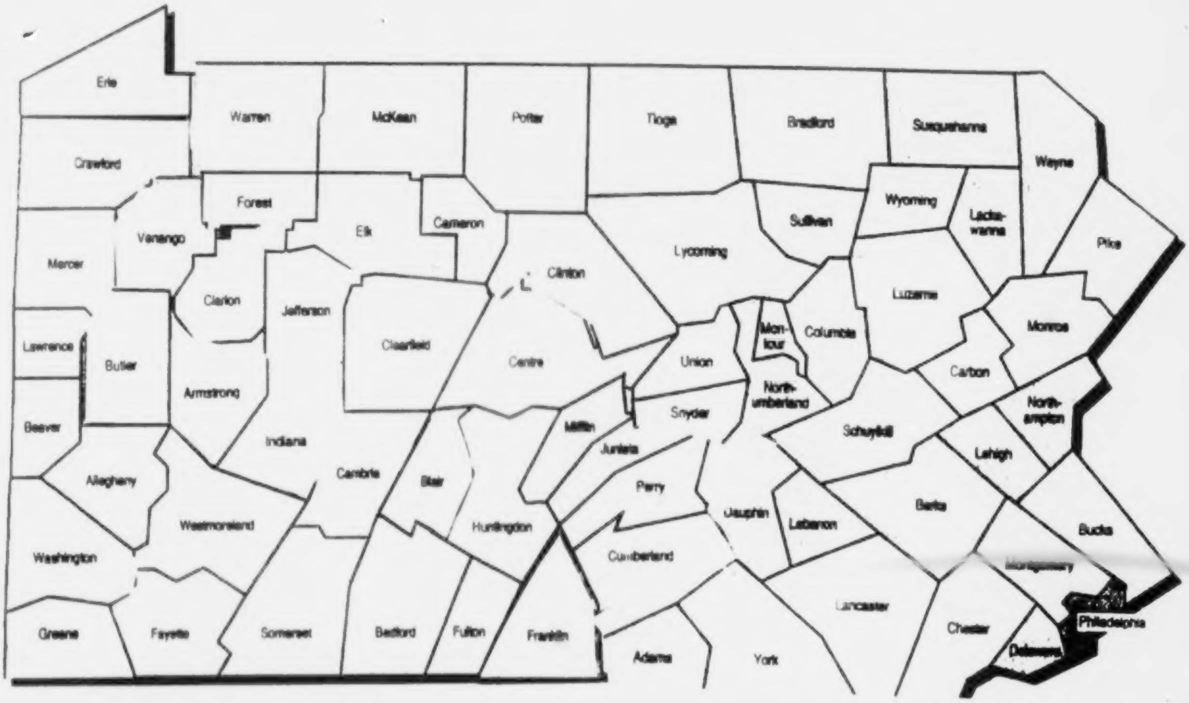
Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1996 Per Capita Income	COLA Factor	1995 Adjusted Per Capita Income	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	$28,391	117.7	$24,121	◆◆◆
	Beaver	$20,827	111.8	$18,629	◆
	Bucks	$29,718	115.2	$25,797	◆◆◆
	Dauphin	$25,872	105.3	$24,570	◆◆◆
	Delaware	$29,876	121.6	$24,569	◆◆◆
	Erie	$21,389	102.3	$20,906	◆◆
	Lackawanna	$22,075	103.2	$21,391	◆◆
	Lehigh	$26,720	106.1	$25,184	◆◆◆
	Luzerne	$21,677	102.3	$21,190	◆◆
	Montgomery	$39,614	117.3	$33,772	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	$23,948	105.3	$22,743	◆◆
	Philadelphia	$21,931	131.0	$16,741	◆
Rural	Adams	$20,769	102.9	$20,184	◆◆◆
	Armstrong	$18,810	96.7	$19,452	◆◆◆
	Bedford	$16,596	99.1	$16,747	◆
	Bradford	$18,285	104.4	$17,514	◆◆
	Butler	$21,684	99.9	$21,706	◆◆◆◆
	Clarion	$18,316	96.0	$19,079	◆◆◆
	Clearfield	$18,326	99.4	$18,437	◆◆
	Clinton	$17,758	99.8	$17,794	◆◆
	Crawford	$18,500	100.8	$18,353	◆◆
	Fayette	$18,029	94.9	$18,998	◆◆◆
	Forest	$16,165	100.5	$16,085	◆
	Franklin	$21,455	99.6	$21,541	◆◆◆◆
	Fulton	$17,979	96.5	$18,631	◆◆
	Greene	$15,775	95.3	$16,553	◆
	Huntingdon	$15,570	100.0	$15,570	◆
	Indiana	$18,706	100.4	$18,633	◆◆
	Jefferson	$19,339	99.1	$19,515	◆◆◆
	Juniata	$17,900	100.4	$17,829	◆◆
	McKean	$20,262	98.2	$20,633	◆◆◆◆
	Mifflin	$17,320	101.9	$16,997	◆
	Monroe	$20,565	108.0	$19,042	◆◆◆
	Perry	$19,190	101.7	$18,869	◆◆◆
	Pike	$19,376	108.9	$17,792	◆◆
	Potter	$19,033	98.2	$19,382	◆◆◆
	Snyder	$22,795	103.5	$22,024	◆◆◆◆
	Somerset	$18,923	100.2	$18,885	◆◆◆
	Sullivan	$18,270	100.9	$18,107	◆◆
	Susquehanna	$18,340	100.7	$18,213	◆◆
	Tioga	$18,274	99.9	$18,292	◆◆
	Union	$19,298	99.9	$19,317	◆◆◆
	Warren	$21,948	102.9	$21,329	◆◆◆◆
	Wayne	$19,077	103.3	$18,468	◆◆
	Wyoming	$18,928	101.8	$18,593	◆◆
Mixed	Berks	$25,248	104.9	$24,069	◆◆◆
	Blair	$19,919	101.8	$19,567	◆◆
	Cambria	$19,197	100.4	$19,121	◆◆
	Cameron	$21,174	96.1	$22,033	◆◆◆
	Carbon	$19,497	101.6	$19,190	◆◆
	Centre	$20,135	98.8	$20,380	◆◆
	Chester	$36,952	115.2	$32,076	◆◆◆◆
	Columbia	$18,570	101.2	$18,350	◆
	Cumberland	$26,580	104.0	$25,558	◆◆◆◆
	Elk	$22,267	95.1	$23,414	◆◆◆
	Lancaster	$24,138	105.2	$22,945	◆◆◆
	Lawrence	$19,453	105.2	$18,491	◆
	Lebanon	$22,551	103.2	$21,852	◆◆
	Lycoming	$19,538	101.8	$19,193	◆◆
	Mercer	$19,386	104.0	$18,640	◆◆
	Montour	$26,797	103.0	$26,017	◆◆◆◆
	Northumberland	$19,105	100.0	$19,105	◆◆
	Schuylkill	$19,831	100.7	$19,693	◆◆
	Venango	$22,979	99.9	$23,002	◆◆◆
	Washington	$23,639	96.3	$24,547	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	$22,642	98.5	$22,987	◆◆◆
	York	$23,610	104.7	$22,550	◆◆◆

Average Annual Wage Adjusted

1997

Average annual wages for each county and for the Commonwealth are derived by dividing total wages by the monthly average number of Unemployment Compensation-covered employees for a given year. When comparing across geographic areas, figures with a cost of living adjustment (COLA) provide a better picture of relative economic conditions.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Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania adjusted annual wage is $29,086. The average Pennsylvania county adjusted annual wage is $24,451. The adjusted annual wage is higher than the average county rate in twenty-eight (28) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The adjusted per capita income is lower in thirty-nine (39) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Berks, Chester, Dauphin, Elk, Greene, Lehigh, Montgomery, Montour, Washington, and Wyoming have the highest, and Carbon, Forest, Juniata, Monroe, Perry, Pike, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Wayne have the lowest adjusted annual wage.
- Among urban counties, Lehigh and Montgomery have the highest, and Beaver and Lackawanna have the lowest adjusted annual wage.
- Among rural counties, Butler, Fulton, Greene, and Wyoming have the highest, and Forest, Perry, Pike, Sullivan, and Susquehanna have the lowest adjusted annual wage.
- Among mixed counties, Chester and Montour have the highest, and Carbon has the lowest adjusted annual wage.
- The average of county adjusted annual wage levels is higher for urban ($26,735) than for mixed ($25,334) or rural ($23,033) counties.
- Greene and Wyoming counties have wages that are much better than average, but have much worse than average unemployment and worse (Wyoming) or much worse (Greene) than average adjusted per capita income. Greene also has a much worse than average labor participation rate.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1997 Average Annual Wage	COLA Factor	1997 Adj. Average Annual Wage	Performance
Adams	$21,974	102.9	$21,355	◆◆
Allegheny	$32,355	117.7	$27,489	◆◆◆
Armstrong	$23,227	96.7	$24,020	◆◆
Beaver	$26,565	111.8	$23,761	◆◆
Bedford	$21,836	99.1	$22,034	◆◆
Berks	$29,333	104.9	$27,963	◆◆◆◆
Blair	$23,085	101.8	$22,677	◆◆
Bradford	$25,253	104.4	$24,189	◆◆
Bucks	$30,178	115.2	$26,196	◆◆◆
Butler	$26,772	99.9	$26,799	◆◆◆
Cambria	$22,536	100.4	$22,446	◆◆
Cameron	$24,326	96.1	$25,313	◆◆◆
Carbon	$19,982	101.6	$19,667	◆
Centre	$25,952	98.8	$26,267	◆◆◆
Chester	$36,991	115.2	$32,110	◆◆◆◆
Clarion	$23,048	96.0	$24,008	◆◆
Clearfield	$22,337	99.4	$22,472	◆◆
Clinton	$24,060	99.8	$24,108	◆◆
Columbia	$23,492	101.2	$23,213	◆◆
Crawford	$24,655	100.8	$24,459	◆◆◆
Cumberland	$28,551	104.0	$27,453	◆◆◆
Dauphin	$30,057	105.3	$28,544	◆◆◆◆
Delaware	$31,780	121.6	$26,135	◆◆◆
Elk	$26,589	95.1	$27,959	◆◆◆◆
Erie	$26,591	102.3	$25,993	◆◆◆
Fayette	$20,901	94.9	$22,024	◆◆
Forest	$19,204	100.5	$19,108	◆
Franklin	$23,848	99.6	$23,944	◆◆
Fulton	$26,146	96.5	$27,094	◆◆◆
Greene	$30,782	95.3	$32,300	◆◆◆◆
Huntingdon	$23,270	100.0	$23,270	◆◆
Indiana	$24,933	100.4	$24,834	◆◆◆
Jefferson	$22,860	99.1	$23,068	◆◆
Juniata	$21,267	100.4	$21,182	◆
Lackawanna	$24,258	103.2	$23,506	◆◆
Lancaster	$27,167	105.2	$25,824	◆◆◆
Lawrence	$23,593	105.2	$22,427	◆◆
Lebanon	$23,625	103.2	$22,892	◆◆
Lehigh	$31,539	106.1	$29,726	◆◆◆◆
Luzerne	$25,206	102.3	$24,639	◆◆◆
Lycoming	$23,876	101.8	$23,454	◆◆
McKean	$23,731	98.2	$24,166	◆◆
Mercer	$24,250	104.0	$23,317	◆◆
Mifflin	$23,680	101.9	$23,238	◆◆
Monroe	$22,933	108.0	$21,234	◆
Montgomery	$36,969	117.3	$31,517	◆◆◆◆
Montour	$32,642	103.0	$31,691	◆◆◆◆
Northampton	$27,849	105.3	$26,447	◆◆◆
Northumberland	$23,094	100.0	$23,094	◆◆
Perry	$19,280	101.7	$18,958	◆
Philadelphia	$35,201	131.0	$26,871	◆◆◆
Pike	$19,475	108.9	$17,883	◆
Potter	$22,991	98.2	$23,412	◆◆
Schuylkill	$23,702	100.7	$23,537	◆◆
Snyder	$22,531	103.5	$21,769	◆◆
Somerset	$21,241	100.2	$21,199	◆
Sullivan	$19,650	100.9	$19,475	◆
Susquehanna	$19,747	100.7	$19,610	◆
Tioga	$22,319	99.9	$22,341	◆◆
Union	$23,070	99.9	$23,093	◆◆
Venango	$24,845	99.9	$24,870	◆◆◆
Warren	$25,262	102.9	$24,550	◆◆◆
Washington	$27,303	96.3	$28,352	◆◆◆◆
Wayne	$21,502	103.3	$20,815	◆
Westmoreland	$25,730	98.5	$26,122	◆◆◆
Wyoming	$28,581	101.8	$28,076	◆◆◆◆
York	$27,946	104.7	$26,691	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	$29,930	102.9	$29,086	

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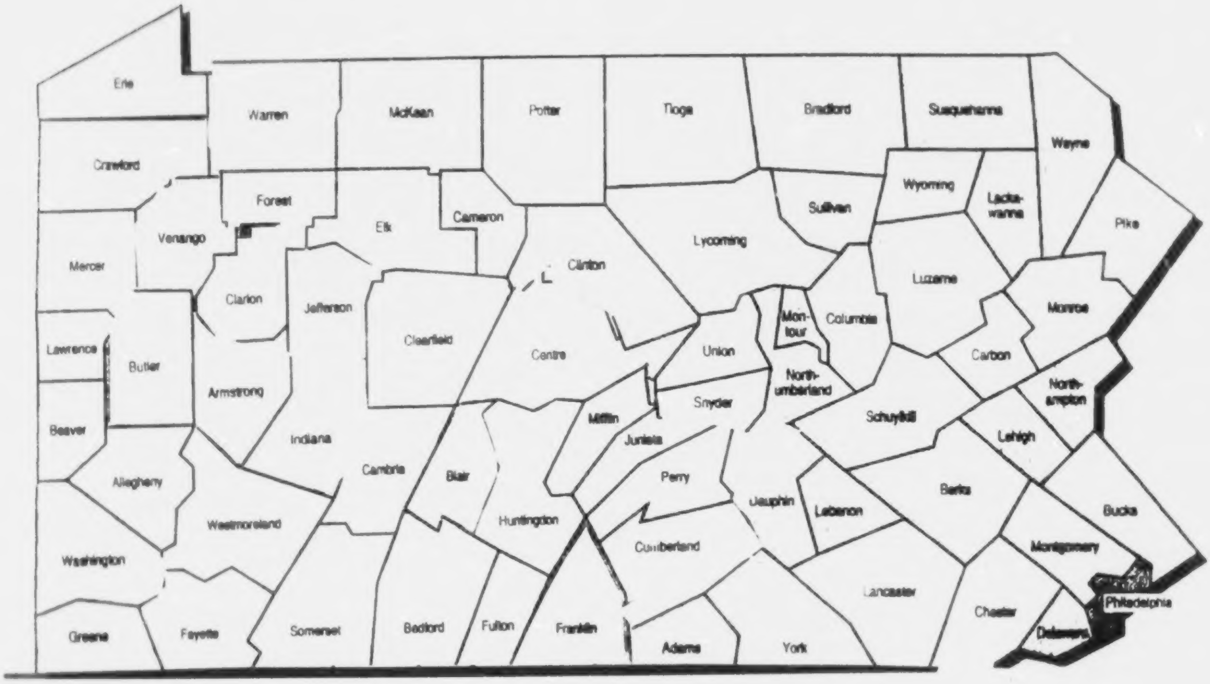
Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1997 Average Annual Wage	COLA Factor	1997 Adj. Average Annual Wage	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	$32,355	117.7	$27,489	◆◆◆
	Beaver	$26,565	111.8	$23,761	◆
	Bucks	$30,178	115.2	$26,196	◆◆
	Dauphin	$30,057	105.3	$28,544	◆◆◆
	Delaware	$31,780	121.6	$26,135	◆◆
	Erie	$26,591	102.3	$25,993	◆◆
	Lackawanna	$24,258	103.2	$23,506	◆
	Lehigh	$31,539	106.1	$29,726	◆◆◆◆
	Luzerne	$25,206	102.3	$24,639	◆◆
	Montgomery	$36,969	117.3	$31,517	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	$27,849	105.3	$26,447	◆◆
	Philadelphia	$35,201	131.0	$26,871	◆◆◆
Rural	Adams	$21,974	102.9	$21,355	◆◆
	Armstrong	$23,227	96.7	$24,020	◆◆◆
	Bedford	$21,836	99.1	$22,034	◆◆
	Bradford	$25,253	104.4	$24,189	◆◆◆
	Butler	$26,772	99.9	$26,799	◆◆◆◆
	Clarion	$23,048	96.0	$24,008	◆◆◆
	Clearfield	$22,337	99.4	$22,472	◆◆
	Clinton	$24,060	99.8	$24,108	◆◆◆
	Crawford	$24,655	100.8	$24,459	◆◆◆
	Fayette	$20,901	94.9	$22,024	◆◆
	Forest	$19,204	100.5	$19,108	◆
	Franklin	$23,848	99.6	$23,944	◆◆◆
	Fulton	$26,146	96.5	$27,094	◆◆◆◆
	Greene	$30,782	95.3	$32,300	◆◆◆◆
	Huntingdon	$23,270	100.0	$23,270	◆◆◆
	Indiana	$24,933	100.4	$24,834	◆◆◆
	Jefferson	$22,860	99.1	$23,068	◆◆◆
	Juniata	$21,267	100.4	$21,182	◆◆
	McKean	$23,731	98.2	$24,166	◆◆◆
	Mifflin	$23,680	101.9	$23,238	◆◆◆
	Monroe	$22,933	108.0	$21,234	◆◆
	Perry	$19,280	101.7	$18,958	◆
	Pike	$19,475	108.9	$17,883	◆
	Potter	$22,991	98.2	$23,412	◆◆◆
	Snyder	$22,531	103.5	$21,769	◆◆
	Somerset	$21,241	100.2	$21,199	◆◆
	Sullivan	$19,650	100.9	$19,475	◆
	Susquehanna	$19,747	100.7	$19,610	◆
	Tioga	$22,319	99.9	$22,341	◆◆
	Union	$23,070	99.9	$23,093	◆◆◆
	Warren	$25,262	102.9	$24,550	◆◆◆
	Wayne	$21,502	103.3	$20,815	◆◆
	Wyoming	$28,581	101.8	$28,076	◆◆◆◆
Mixed	Berks	$29,333	104.9	$27,963	◆◆◆
	Blair	$23,085	101.8	$22,677	◆◆
	Cambria	$22,536	100.4	$22,446	◆◆
	Cameron	$24,326	96.1	$25,313	◆◆
	Carbon	$19,982	101.6	$19,667	◆
	Centre	$25,952	98.8	$26,267	◆◆◆
	Chester	$36,991	115.2	$32,110	◆◆◆◆
	Columbia	$23,492	101.2	$23,213	◆◆
	Cumberland	$28,551	104.0	$27,453	◆◆◆
	Elk	$26,589	95.1	$27,959	◆◆◆
	Lancaster	$27,167	105.2	$25,824	◆◆◆
	Lawrence	$23,583	105.2	$22,427	◆◆
	Lebanon	$23,625	103.2	$22,892	◆◆
	Lycoming	$23,876	101.8	$23,454	◆◆
	Mercer	$24,250	104.0	$23,317	◆◆
	Montour	$32,642	103.0	$31,691	◆◆◆◆
	Northumberland	$23,094	100.0	$23,094	◆◆
	Schuylkill	$23,702	100.7	$23,537	◆◆
	Venango	$24,845	99.9	$24,870	◆◆
	Washington	$27,303	96.3	$28,352	◆◆◆
	Westmoreland	$25,730	98.5	$26,122	◆◆◆
	York	$27,946	104.7	$26,691	◆◆◆

Labor Force Participation

1998

The labor force participation rate is the number of persons of all ages working full-time or part-time, or unemployed but actively looking for work, divided by some segment of the population 16 years and over. The population used here is 18 through 64 years of age which captures the vast majority of people in the labor force.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Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania labor force participation rate is 81.9 members of the civilian labor force per 100 members of the general population ages 18-64. The average Pennsylvania county rate of labor force participation is 79.8 per 100 ages 18-64. The labor force participation rate is higher than the average county rate in thirty-three (33) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The labor force participation rate is lower in thirty-four (34) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Bucks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Perry, and Potter have the highest rates, and Centre, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Monroe, Union, and Wayne have the lowest rates of labor force participation.
- Among urban counties, Dauphin and Montgomery have the highest rates, and Beaver and Philadelphia have the lowest rates of labor force participation.
- Among rural counties, Bedford, Franklin, Perry, Potter, and Wyoming have the highest rates, and Fayette, Forest, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Monroe, and Union have the lowest rates of labor force participation.
- Among mixed counties, Cumberland, Elk, Lancaster, and Lebanon have the highest rates, and Cambria, Centre, and Lawrence have the lowest rates of labor force participation.
- Urban and mixed county rates of labor force participation are quite similar, 82.8 and 82.7 per 100 aged 18-64. The rural county average is lower at 76.9 per 100.
- Counties such as Centre and Union with a large portion of college students in their 18-64 population may have lower labor force participation rates.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1998 Civilian Labor Force	1997 Population 18-64	1998 LF Population per 100 18-64	Performance
Adams	41,700	52,016	80.2	◆◆◆
Allegheny	647,200	774,816	83.5	◆◆◆
Armstrong	31,400	42,310	74.2	◆◆
Beaver	85,400	109,440	78.0	◆◆
Bedford	24,900	28,948	86.0	◆◆◆
Berks	182,800	213,255	85.7	◆◆◆
Blair	62,400	75,806	82.3	◆◆◆
Bradford	27,500	35,830	76.8	◆◆
Bucks	319,200	367,592	86.8	◆◆◆◆
Butler	85,700	103,277	83.0	◆◆◆
Cambria	66,000	90,458	73.0	◆◆
Cameron	2,700	3,170	85.2	◆◆◆
Carbon	27,100	34,036	79.6	◆◆
Centre	66,100	95,464	69.2	◆
Chester	227,500	265,669	85.6	◆◆◆
Clarion	19,000	25,920	73.3	◆◆
Clearfield	37,800	46,871	80.6	◆◆◆
Clinton	17,100	22,052	77.5	◆◆
Columbia	32,800	39,664	82.7	◆◆◆
Crawford	41,300	51,997	79.4	◆◆
Cumberland	120,600	133,512	90.3	◆◆◆◆
Dauphin	139,200	150,642	92.4	◆◆◆◆
Delaware	276,400	328,765	84.1	◆◆◆
Elk	18,100	20,098	90.1	◆◆◆◆
Erie	139,000	166,332	83.6	◆◆◆
Fayette	56,700	82,622	68.6	◆
Forest	1,700	2,696	63.1	◆
Franklin	65,500	77,103	85.0	◆◆◆
Fulton	6,700	8,613	77.8	◆◆
Greene	16,300	24,730	65.9	◆
Huntingdon	18,800	28,184	66.7	◆
Indiana	36,800	55,102	66.8	◆
Jefferson	21,800	26,305	82.9	◆◆◆
Juniata	10,000	12,948	77.2	◆◆
Lackawanna	104,600	120,849	86.6	◆◆◆
Lancaster	241,500	271,007	89.1	◆◆◆◆
Lawrence	40,200	54,396	73.9	◆◆
Lebanon	65,700	70,227	93.6	◆◆◆◆
Lehigh	154,700	182,205	84.9	◆◆◆
Luzerne	155,900	184,060	84.7	◆◆◆
Lycoming	57,000	70,017	81.4	◆◆◆
McKean	21,300	27,208	78.3	◆◆
Mercer	56,700	71,623	79.2	◆◆
Mifflin	21,800	27,597	79.0	◆◆
Monroe	52,000	75,219	69.1	◆
Montgomery	391,900	440,174	89.0	◆◆◆◆
Montour	8,500	10,522	80.8	◆◆◆
Northampton	128,900	157,243	82.0	◆◆◆
Northumberland	43,000	54,835	78.4	◆◆
Perry	24,200	27,161	89.1	◆◆◆◆
Philadelphia	640,000	860,433	74.4	◆◆
Pike	17,500	22,963	76.2	◆◆
Potter	8,700	9,522	91.4	◆◆◆◆
Schuylkill	66,800	87,462	76.4	◆◆
Snyder	18,500	23,470	78.8	◆◆
Somerset	36,600	46,695	78.4	◆◆
Sullivan	2,600	3,324	78.2	◆◆
Susquehanna	18,000	24,080	74.8	◆◆
Tioga	19,500	24,467	79.7	◆◆
Union	18,500	28,166	65.7	◆
Venango	26,100	33,827	77.2	◆◆
Warren	20,700	25,882	80.0	◆◆◆
Washington	95,000	121,806	78.0	◆◆
Wayne	18,700	26,244	71.3	◆
Westmoreland	181,300	224,481	80.8	◆◆◆
Wyoming	15,100	17,538	86.1	◆◆◆
York	191,300	229,811	83.2	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	5,936,000	7,250,757	81.9	

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1998 Civilian Labor Force	1997 Population 18-64	1998 LF Population per 100 18-64	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	647,200	774,816	83.5	◆◆
	Beaver	85,400	109,440	78.0	◆
	Bucks	319,200	367,592	86.8	◆◆◆
	Dauphin	139,200	150,642	92.4	◆◆◆◆
	Delaware	276,400	328,765	84.1	◆◆
	Erie	139,000	166,332	83.6	◆◆
	Lackawanna	104,600	120,849	86.6	◆◆◆
	Lehigh	154,700	182,205	84.9	◆◆◆
	Luzerne	155,900	184,060	84.7	◆◆◆
	Montgomery	391,900	440,174	89.0	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	128,900	157,243	82.0	◆◆
	Philadelphia	640,000	860,433	74.4	◆
Rural	Adams	41,700	52,016	80.2	◆◆◆
	Armstrong	31,400	42,310	74.2	◆◆
	Bedford	24,900	28,948	86.0	◆◆◆◆
	Bradford	27,500	35,830	76.8	◆◆
	Butler	85,700	103,277	83.0	◆◆◆
	Clarion	19,000	25,920	73.3	◆◆
	Clearfield	37,800	46,871	80.6	◆◆◆
	Clinton	17,100	22,052	77.5	◆◆◆
	Crawford	41,300	51,997	79.4	◆◆◆
	Fayette	56,700	82,622	68.6	◆
	Forest	1,700	2,696	63.1	◆
	Franklin	65,500	77,103	85.0	◆◆◆◆
	Fulton	6,700	8,613	77.8	◆◆◆
	Greene	16,300	24,730	65.9	◆
	Huntingdon	18,800	28,184	66.7	◆
	Indiana	36,800	55,102	66.8	◆
	Jefferson	21,800	26,305	82.9	◆◆◆
	Juniata	10,000	12,948	77.2	◆◆◆
	McKean	21,300	27,208	78.3	◆◆◆
	Mifflin	21,800	27,597	79.0	◆◆◆
	Monroe	52,000	75,219	69.1	◆
	Perry	24,200	27,161	89.1	◆◆◆◆
	Pike	17,500	22,963	76.2	◆◆
	Potter	8,700	9,522	91.4	◆◆◆◆
	Snyder	18,500	23,470	78.8	◆◆◆
	Somerset	36,600	46,695	78.4	◆◆◆
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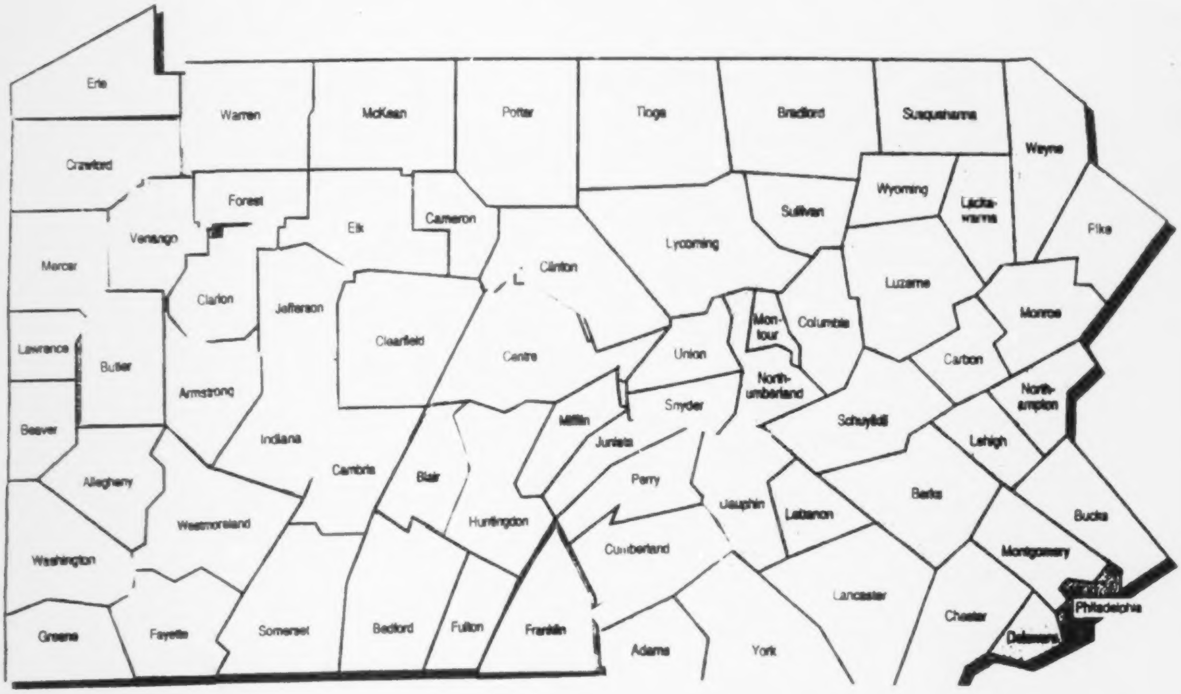
	Susquehanna	18,000	24,080	74.8	◆◆
	Tioga	19,500	24,467	79.7	◆◆◆
	Union	18,500	28,166	65.7	◆
	Warren	20,700	25,882	80.0	◆◆◆
	Wayne	18,700	26,244	71.3	◆◆
	Wyoming	15,100	17,538	86.1	◆◆◆◆
Mixed	Berks	182,800	213,255	85.7	◆◆◆
	Blair	62,400	75,806	82.3	◆◆◆
	Cambria	66,000	90,458	73.0	◆
	Cameron	2,700	3,170	85.2	◆◆◆
	Carbon	27,100	34,036	79.6	◆◆
	Centre	66,100	95,464	69.2	◆
	Chester	227,500	265,669	85.6	◆◆◆
	Columbia	32,800	39,664	82.7	◆◆◆
	Cumberland	120,600	133,512	90.3	◆◆◆◆
	Elk	18,100	20,098	90.1	◆◆◆◆
	Lancaster	241,500	271,007	89.1	◆◆◆◆
	Lawrence	40,200	54,396	73.9	◆
	Lebanon	65,700	70,227	93.6	◆◆◆◆
	Lycoming	57,000	70,017	81.4	◆◆
	Mercer	56,700	71,623	79.2	◆◆
	Montour	8,500	10,522	80.8	◆◆
	Northumberland	43,000	54,835	78.4	◆◆
	Schuylkill	66,800	87,462	76.4	◆◆
	Venango	26,100	33,827	77.2	◆◆
	Washington	95,000	121,806	78.0	◆◆
	Westmoreland	181,300	224,481	80.8	◆◆
	York	191,300	229,811	83.2	◆◆◆
	Urban Counties	3,182,400	3,842,551	82.8	
	Rural Counties	874,400	1,137,060	76.9	
	Mixed Counties	1,879,200	2,271,146	82.7	

Employed Workers Per Child Under Age 18

1998

The number of employed workers per child is one factor affecting the resources an area has to spend on its children and its overall economic well-being. Children under age 18 comprise one of two population groups "dependent" by virtue of their age. Some members of the other group, persons age 65 and over, work or have pension or savings income in addition to government transfer payments such as Social Security or Supplemental Security Income.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Analysis and Summary

- The Pennsylvania rate of employed persons per child under 18 is 2.0. The average Pennsylvania county rate of employed persons per child is 1.9. The employment rate per child is higher than the average county rate in thirty (30) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, 3 or 4 diamonds and blue shading on the map. The employment rate per child is lower in thirty-seven (37) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, 1 or 2 diamonds and red shading on the map.
- Among all counties, Allegheny, Centre, Chester, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, and Montgomery have the highest rates, and Bradford, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Monroe, Susquehanna, and Wayne have the lowest rates of employed workers per child.
- Among urban counties, Allegheny, Dauphin, and Montgomery have the highest rates, and Beaver, Erie, and Philadelphia have the lowest rates of employed workers per child.
- Among rural counties, Bedford, Butler, Franklin, Perry, and Union have the highest rates, and Fayette, Forest, Greene, and Susquehanna have the lowest rates of employed workers per child.
- Among mixed counties, Centre and Cumberland have the highest rates, and Cambria, Lawrence, and Venango have the lowest rates of employed workers per child.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1998 Civilian Persons Employed	1997 Population Under 18	1998 Employed per Child Under 18	Performance
Adams	40,000	21,614	1.9	◆◆
Allegheny	620,900	274,558	2.3	◆◆◆◆
Armstrong	29,200	17,703	1.6	◆◆
Beaver	81,100	43,707	1.9	◆◆
Bedford	23,400	12,388	1.9	◆◆◆
Berks	174,900	83,758	2.1	◆◆◆
Blair	59,300	31,986	1.9	◆◆
Bradford	26,200	16,887	1.6	◆
Bucks	307,600	150,041	2.1	◆◆◆
Butler	82,000	42,147	1.9	◆◆◆
Cambria	61,600	36,479	1.7	◆◆
Cameron	2,500	1,440	1.7	◆◆
Carbon	25,200	13,484	1.9	◆◆◆
Centre	64,300	24,908	2.6	◆◆◆◆
Chester	221,200	104,693	2.1	◆◆◆◆
Clarion	17,900	9,763	1.8	◆◆
Clearfield	34,800	19,972	1.7	◆◆
Clinton	16,000	8,644	1.9	◆◆
Columbia	30,900	14,018	2.2	◆◆◆◆
Crawford	39,200	22,999	1.7	◆◆
Cumberland	117,500	45,764	2.6	◆◆◆◆
Dauphin	134,900	59,029	2.3	◆◆◆◆
Delaware	265,600	127,300	2.1	◆◆◆
Elk	17,000	8,961	1.9	◆◆◆
Erie	131,800	73,129	1.8	◆◆
Fayette	52,600	35,246	1.5	◆
Forest	1,600	1,231	1.3	◆
Franklin	63,000	31,248	2.0	◆◆◆
Fulton	6,400	3,889	1.6	◆◆
Greene	15,000	10,411	1.4	◆
Huntingdon	17,200	10,597	1.6	◆◆
Indiana	34,100	21,043	1.6	◆◆
Jefferson	20,300	11,814	1.7	◆◆
Juniata	9,200	5,646	1.6	◆◆
Lackawanna	98,600	46,051	2.1	◆◆◆◆
Lancaster	234,500	121,514	1.9	◆◆◆
Lawrence	37,800	22,697	1.7	◆◆
Lebanon	63,400	28,820	2.2	◆◆◆◆
Lehigh	148,000	68,404	2.2	◆◆◆◆
Luzerne	145,900	67,871	2.1	◆◆◆◆
Lycoming	53,700	29,601	1.8	◆◆
McKean	19,900	11,432	1.7	◆◆
Mercer	54,300	28,682	1.9	◆◆◆
Mifflin	20,400	11,694	1.7	◆◆
Monroe	48,600	30,864	1.6	◆
Montgomery	379,200	161,419	2.3	◆◆◆◆
Montour	8,300	4,420	1.9	◆◆◆
Northampton	123,300	60,434	2.0	◆◆◆
Northumberland	40,400	21,657	1.9	◆◆◆
Perry	23,400	11,913	2.0	◆◆◆
Philadelphia	600,400	365,144	1.6	◆◆
Pike	16,800	9,919	1.7	◆◆
Potter	8,100	4,702	1.7	◆◆
Schuylkill	62,200	32,701	1.9	◆◆◆
Snyder	17,600	9,747	1.8	◆◆
Somerset	34,300	19,684	1.7	◆◆
Sullivan	2,400	1,440	1.7	◆◆
Susquehanna	17,100	11,246	1.5	◆
Tioga	18,400	10,573	1.7	◆◆
Union	17,800	8,668	2.1	◆◆◆
Venango	24,700	15,111	1.6	◆◆
Warren	19,800	11,112	1.8	◆◆
Washington	90,200	46,531	1.9	◆◆◆
Wayne	17,500	11,228	1.6	◆
Westmoreland	171,900	83,884	2.0	◆◆◆
Wyoming	14,000	8,010	1.7	◆◆
York	184,200	90,412	2.0	◆◆◆
Pennsylvania	5,661,000	2,864,082	2.0	

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1998 Civilian Persons Employed	1997 Population Under 18	1998 Employed per Child Under 18	Performance
Urban	Allegheny	620,900	274,558	2.3	◆◆◆◆
	Beaver	81,100	43,707	1.9	◆
	Bucks	307,600	150,041	2.1	◆◆
	Dauphin	134,900	59,029	2.3	◆◆◆◆
	Delaware	265,600	127,300	2.1	◆◆◆
	Erie	131,800	73,129	1.8	◆
	Lackawanna	98,600	46,051	2.1	◆◆◆
	Lehigh	148,000	68,404	2.2	◆◆◆
	Luzerne	145,900	67,871	2.1	◆◆◆
	Montgomery	379,200	161,419	2.3	◆◆◆◆
	Northampton	123,300	60,434	2.0	◆◆
	Philadelphia	600,400	365,144	1.6	◆
Rural	Adams	40,000	21,614	1.9	◆◆◆
	Armstrong	29,200	17,703	1.5	◆◆
	Bedford	23,400	12,388	1.9	◆◆◆◆
	Bradford	26,200	16,887	1.6	◆◆
	Butler	82,000	42,147	1.9	◆◆◆◆
	Clarion	17,900	9,763	1.8	◆◆◆
	Clearfield	34,800	19,972	1.7	◆◆◆
	Clinton	16,000	8,644	1.9	◆◆◆
	Crawford	39,200	22,999	1.7	◆◆
	Fayette	52,600	35,246	1.5	◆
	Forest	1,600	1,231	1.3	◆
	Franklin	63,000	31,248	2.0	◆◆◆◆
	Fulton	6,400	3,889	1.6	◆◆
	Greene	15,000	10,411	1.4	◆
	Huntingdon	17,200	10,597	1.6	◆◆
	Indiana	34,100	21,043	1.6	◆◆
	Jefferson	20,300	11,814	1.7	◆◆◆
	Juniata	9,200	5,646	1.6	◆◆
	McKean	19,900	11,432	1.7	◆◆◆
	Mifflin	20,400	11,694	1.7	◆◆◆
	Monroe	48,600	30,864	1.6	◆◆
	Perry	23,400	11,913	2.0	◆◆◆◆
	Pike	16,800	9,919	1.7	◆◆
	Potter	8,100	4,702	1.7	◆◆◆
	Snyder	17,600	9,747	1.8	◆◆◆
	Somerset	34,300	19,684	1.7	◆◆◆
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	Tioga	18,400	10,573	1.7	◆◆◆
	Union	17,800	8,668	2.1	◆◆◆◆
	Warren	19,800	11,112	1.8	◆◆◆
	Wayne	17,500	11,228	1.6	◆◆
	Wyoming	14,000	8,010	1.7	◆◆◆
Mixed	Berks	174,900	83,758	2.1	◆◆◆
	Blair	59,300	31,986	1.9	◆◆
	Cambria	61,600	36,479	1.7	◆
	Cameron	2,500	1,440	1.7	◆◆
	Carbon	25,200	13,484	1.9	◆◆
	Centre	64,300	24,908	2.6	◆◆◆◆
	Chester	221,200	104,693	2.1	◆◆◆
	Columbia	30,900	14,018	2.2	◆◆◆
	Cumberland	117,500	45,764	2.6	◆◆◆◆
	Elk	17,000	8,961	1.9	◆◆
	Lancaster	234,500	121,514	1.9	◆◆
	Lawrence	37,800	22,697	1.7	◆
	Lebanon	63,400	28,820	2.2	◆◆◆
	Lycoming	53,700	29,601	1.8	◆◆
	Mercer	54,300	28,682	1.9	◆◆
	Montour	8,300	4,420	1.9	◆◆
	Northumberland	40,400	21,657	1.9	◆◆
	Schuylkill	62,200	32,701	1.9	◆◆
	Venango	24,700	15,111	1.6	◆
	Washington	90,200	46,531	1.9	◆◆
	Westmoreland	171,900	83,884	2.0	◆◆◆
	York	184,200	90,412	2.0	◆◆◆
	Urban Counties	**3,037,300**	**1,497,087**	**2.0**	
	Rural Counties	**824,200**	**475,474**	**1.7**	
	Mixed Counties	**1,800,000**	**891,521**	**2.0**	

Pennsylvania Municipality Health Indicators

Municipalities: Babies Born at Low Birth Weight 1994-1996

The aggregate rate of babies born at low birth weight among Pennsylvania's 23 largest municipalities is 10.4 per 100 births with known birth weight. The average of the municipal rates of low birth weight births is 8.8 per 100 births. Twelve (12) municipalities fall at or below this mean, resulting in an above average outcome, 3 or 4 diamonds. The rate of low birth weight births falls above this mean in eleven (11) municipalities, resulting in a below average outcome, 1 or 2 diamonds. Chester, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of low birth weight births.

Municipality	1994-1996 Babies Born at Low Birth Weight	1994-1996 Births with Birth Weight Known	1994-1996 Low Birth Weight Babies per 100	Performance
Allentown	424	5,035	8.4	◆◆◆
Altoona	150	1,944	7.7	◆◆◆
Bethel Park	72	1,169	6.2	◆◆◆◆
Bethlehem City	281	2,669	10.5	◆◆
Chester	296	2,333	12.7	◆
Easton	114	1,207	9.4	◆◆
Erie	494	5,856	8.4	◆◆◆
Harrisburg	354	3,201	11.1	◆
Johnstown	113	1,179	9.6	◆◆
Lancaster	277	3,462	8.0	◆◆◆
McKeesport	125	1,214	10.3	◆◆
Monroeville	73	939	7.8	◆◆◆
New Castle	120	1,277	9.4	◆◆
Norristown	171	1,743	9.8	◆◆
Philadelphia	8,293	72,461	11.4	◆
Pittsburgh	1,475	14,149	10.4	◆◆
Plum	48	884	5.4	◆◆◆◆
Reading	405	4,929	8.2	◆◆◆
Scranton	236	2,803	8.4	◆◆◆
State College	30	604	5.0	◆◆◆◆
Wilkes-Barre	121	1,509	8.0	◆◆◆
Williamsport	100	1,535	6.5	◆◆◆◆
York	241	2,286	10.5	◆◆

Municipalities: Lack of Early Prenatal Care 1994-1996

The aggregate rate of births without early prenatal care among Pennsylvania's 23 largest municipalities is 25.8 per 100 births with prenatal care status known. The average of the municipal rates of births without early prenatal care is 20.4 per 100 births. Eleven (11) municipalities fall below this mean, resulting in an above average outcome, 3 or 4 diamonds. The percentage of births without early prenatal care falls above this mean in twelve (12) municipalities, resulting in a below average outcome, 1 or 2 diamonds. Chester, Philadelphia, and Reading have the highest rates of births without early prenatal care.

Municipality	1994-1996 Babies with No Early Prenatal Care	1994-1996 Birth Prenatal Care Known	1994-1996 Babies with No Early PNC per 100	Performance
Allentown	790	4,399	18.0	◆◆◆
Altoona	228	1,937	11.8	◆◆◆
Bethel Park	55	1,160	4.7	◆◆◆◆
Bethlehem City	357	2,613	13.7	◆◆◆
Chester	879	2,267	38.8	◆
Easton	248	1,116	22.2	◆◆
Erie	1,233	5,499	22.4	◆◆
Harrisburg	807	3,132	25.8	◆◆
Johnstown	243	1,176	20.7	◆◆
Lancaster	573	3,421	16.7	◆◆◆
McKeesport	279	1,204	23.2	◆◆
Monroeville	61	926	6.6	◆◆◆◆
New Castle	237	1,268	18.7	◆◆◆
Norristown	502	1,705	29.4	◆◆
Philadelphia	20,882	69,368	30.1	◆
Pittsburgh	2,387	13,872	17.2	◆◆◆
Plum	41	877	4.7	◆◆◆◆
Reading	1,687	4,777	35.3	◆
Scranton	559	2,780	20.1	◆◆◆
State College	152	592	25.7	◆◆
Wilkes-Barre	161	1,508	10.7	◆◆◆◆
Williamsport	372	1,484	25.1	◆◆
York	630	2,261	27.9	◆◆

Municipalities: Infant Mortality 1992-1996

The aggregate infant mortality rate among Pennsylvania's 23 largest municipalities is 12.4 children dying during their first year per 100 live births. The average of the municipal infant mortality rates is 11 infant deaths per 100 live births. Eleven (11) municipalities fall below this mean, resulting in an above average outcome, 3 or 4 diamonds. The infant mortality rate falls above this mean in twelve (12) municipalities, resulting in a below average outcome, 1 or 2 diamonds. Chester, Harrisburg, Norristown, Wilkes-Barre, and York have the highest infant mortality rates.

Municipality	1992-1996 Infant Deaths	1992-1996 Total Births	1992-1996 Infant Deaths per 1000 Births	
Allentown	73	8,817	8.3	◆◆◆
Altoona	34	3,350	10.1	◆◆◆
Bethel Park	9	1,955	4.6*	◆◆◆◆
Bethlehem City	32	4,521	7.1	◆◆◆◆
Chester	72	4,247	17.0	◆
Easton	28	2,164	12.9	◆◆
Erie	114	10,166	11.2	◆◆
Harrisburg	90	5,755	15.6	◆
Johnstown	24	1,952	12.3	◆◆
Lancaster	44	5,671	7.8	◆◆◆
McKeesport	18	2,044	8.8	◆◆◆
Monroeville	11	1,611	6.8	◆◆◆◆
New Castle	28	2,184	12.8	◆◆
Norristown	47	3,032	15.5	◆
Philadelphia	1,690	127,557	13.2	◆◆
Pittsburgh	325	24,563	13.2	◆◆
Plum	11	1,568	7.0	◆◆◆◆
Reading	73	8,377	8.7	◆◆◆
Scranton	35	4,778	7.3	◆◆◆
State College	7	996	7.0*	◆◆◆◆
Wilkes-Barre	45	2,615	17.2	◆
Williamsport	31	2,697	11.5	◆◆
York	64	4,051	15.8	◆

Municipalities: Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20 1994-1996

The aggregate rate of children born to single mothers under age 20 among Pennsylvania's 23 largest municipalities is 16.6 per 100 births to women of all ages. The average of the municipal single teen birth rates is 14.2 per 100 births. Twelve (12) municipalities fall below this mean, resulting in an above average outcome, 3 or 4 diamonds. The rate of births to single mothers under age 20 falls above this mean in eleven (11) municipalities, resulting in a below average outcome, 1 or 2 diamonds. Chester, Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York have the highest rates of children born to single mothers under age 20.

Municipality	1994-1996 Births to Single Mothers < 20	1994-1996 Total Births	1994-1996 Births to Single Mothers per 100	Performance
Allentown	708	5,036	14.1	◆◆◆
Altoona	258	1,945	13.3	◆◆◆
Bethel Park	21	1,170	1.8	◆◆◆◆
Bethlehem City	331	2,671	12.4	◆◆◆
Chester	589	2,334	25.2	◆
Easton	161	1,211	13.3	◆◆◆
Erie	976	5,858	16.7	◆◆
Harrisburg	721	3,203	22.5	◆
Johnstown	186	1,179	15.8	◆◆
Lancaster	731	3,463	21.1	◆
McKeesport	221	1,214	18.2	◆◆
Monroeville	46	939	4.9	◆◆◆◆
New Castle	186	1,277	14.6	◆◆
Norristown	238	1,743	13.7	◆◆◆
Philadelphia	12,728	72,631	17.5	◆◆
Pittsburgh	1,957	14,154	13.8	◆◆◆
Plum	26	884	2.9	◆◆◆◆
Reading	945	4,931	19.2	◆◆
Scranton	334	2,805	11.9	◆◆◆
State College	17	604	2.8	◆◆◆◆
Wilkes-Barre	211	1,510	14.0	◆◆◆
Williamsport	223	1,536	14.5	◆◆
York	517	2,287	22.6	◆

Performs Much Better Than Average	◆◆◆◆	Performs Worse Than Average	◆◆
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* *Rates are based upon rare events and should be interpreted with caution*

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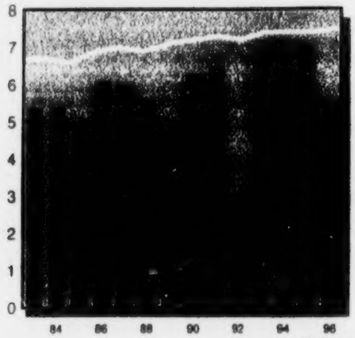
Adams

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

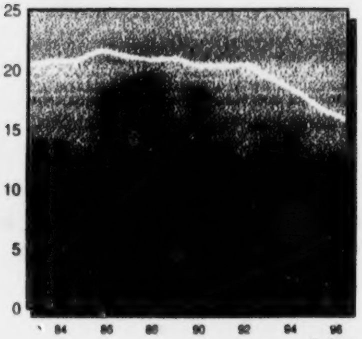
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	72	6.3	–
	1996	55	5.5	-13.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

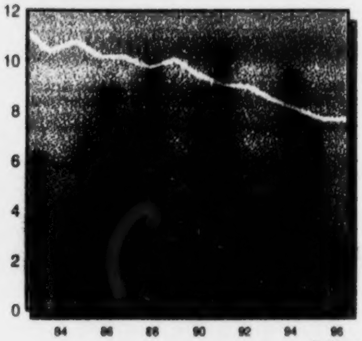
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	206	18.3	–
	1996	129	13.1	-28.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

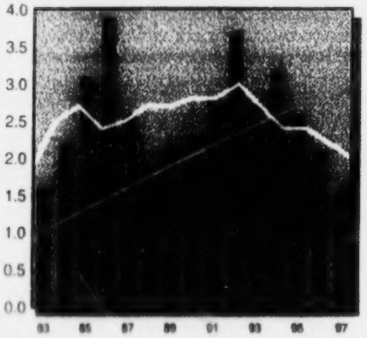
Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	7.9	–
	1996	3	3.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

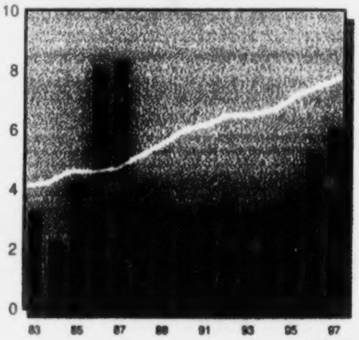
Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	45	2.3	–
	1997	34	1.6	-30.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

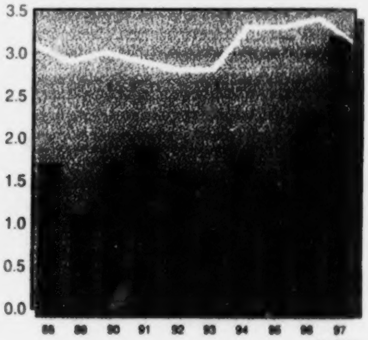
Children in Out-of-Home Placements

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	3.1	–
	1997	128	6.1	97.7%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

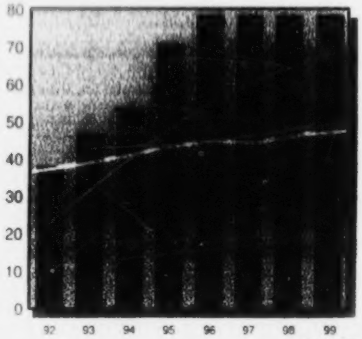
Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	1.7	–
	1997	31	3.2	93.2%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

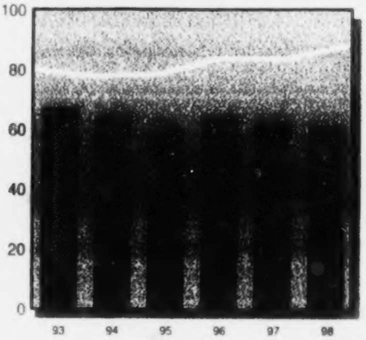
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	103	38.3	–
	1999	180	78.6	105.3%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

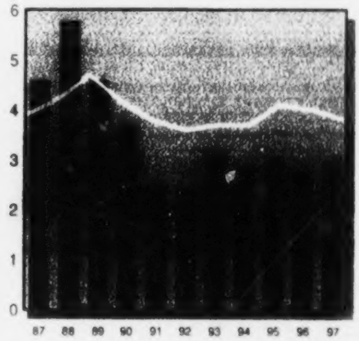
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,544	67.5	–
	1998	1,559	61.7	-8.6%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

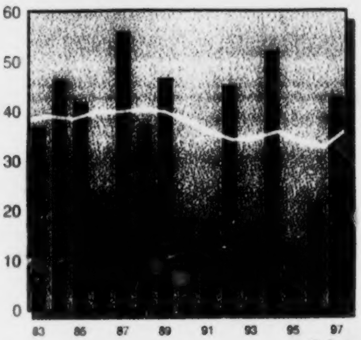
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	136	3.7	–
	1997	125	3.0	18.1%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

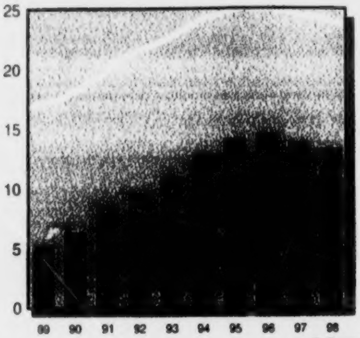
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	18.7	–
	1997	10	42.7	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

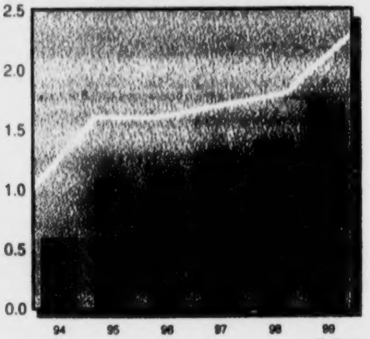
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,342	6.4	–
	1998	3,030	13.3	106.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

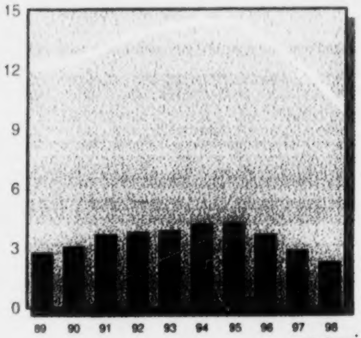
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	326	1.4	–
	1999	390	1.7	19.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

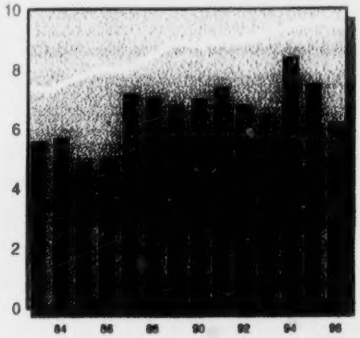
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	616	3.1	–
	1998	488	2.3	-26.6%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,065	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

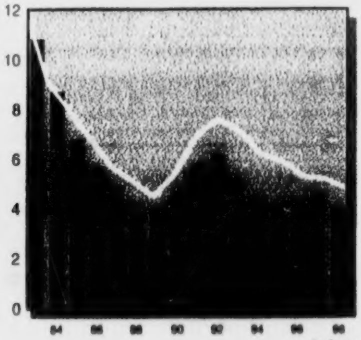
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	7.0	–
	1996	62	6.2	-11.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,000	4.7	–
	1998	1,700	4.1	-12.5%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,718	13.4%
State	596,513	20.9%
Rural	70,720	15.5%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5 -17 in Families	1,216	7.7%
< 18 All Children	2,062	9.4%
All Ages	5,497	6.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	6,602	8.4%	6,692	7.8%
< 18	19,595	25.0%	21,614	25.2%
18-64	48,045	61.4%	52,016	60.7%
65 +	10,634	13.6%	12,124	14.1%
Total	78,274	100.0%	85,754	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	950	1.2%	1,200	1.4%
Asian	389	0.5%	589	0.7%
Caucasian	77,300	98.2%	83,841	97.8%
Native Am.	91	0.1%	124	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,257	1.6%	1,783	2.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	809	12.3%
< 18	1,762	9.2%
18-64	2,558	5.5%
65 +	761	7.9%
Total	5,081	6.8%

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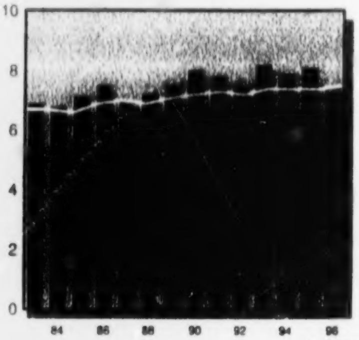
Allegheny

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

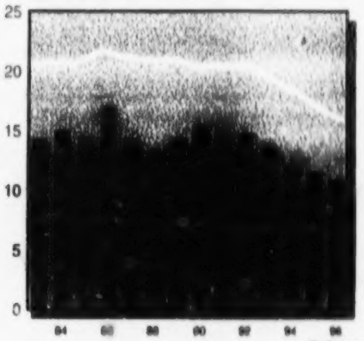
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,451	8.0	–
	1996	1,113	7.5	-6.9%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

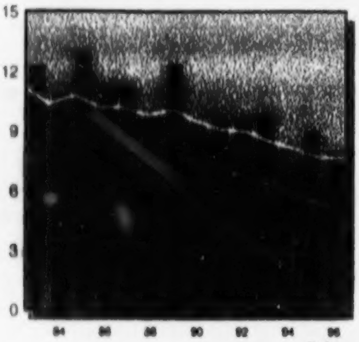
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,757	15.4	–
	1996	1,813	11.0	-28.8%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality

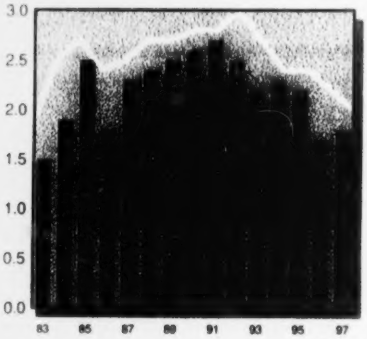
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	170	9.4	–
	1996	119	8.0	-15.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

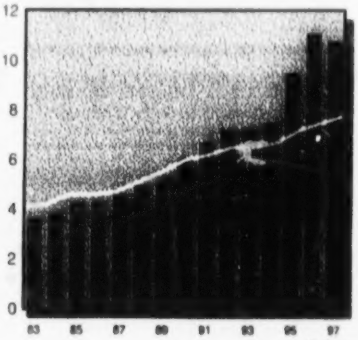
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	724	2.6	–
	1997	522	1.8	-28.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

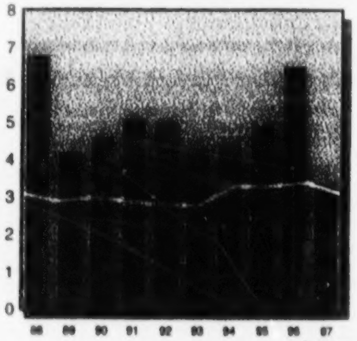
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,730	6.1	–
	1997	3,061	10.8	75.5%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

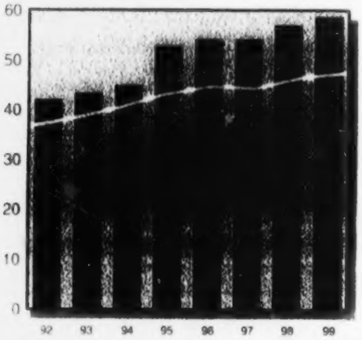
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	538	4.6	–
	1997	430	3.4	25.4%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

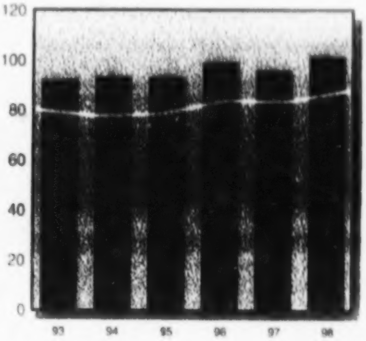
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	2,627	42.1	–
	1999	3,409	58.8	39.9%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

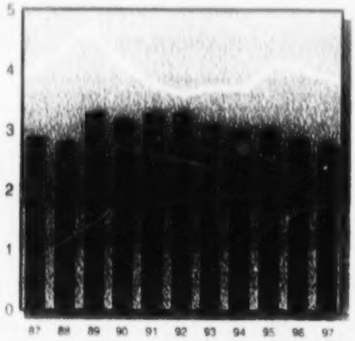
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	25,357	92.3	–
	1998	30,954	101.9	10.5%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

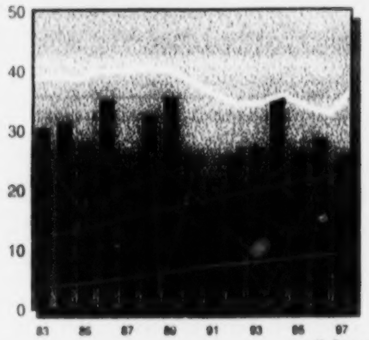
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,640	3.2	–
	1997	1,468	2.8	-13.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	12.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

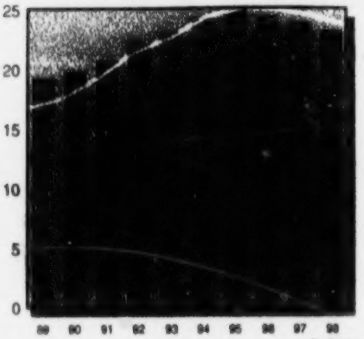
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	25.9	–
	1997	79	26.2	1.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

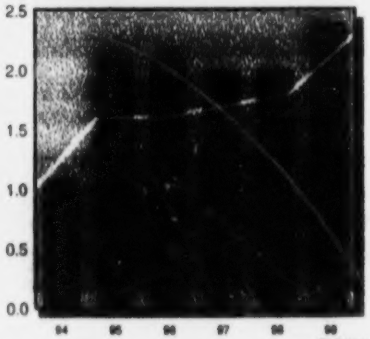
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	59,445	19.8	–
	1998	69,699	23.2	17.1%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,890	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

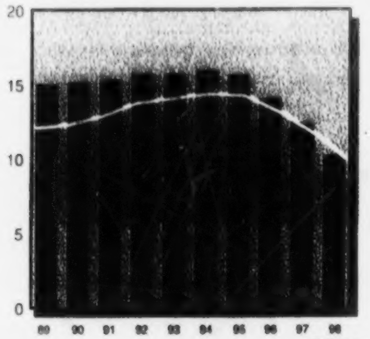
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	5,929	2.0	–
	1999	7,211	2.4	21.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

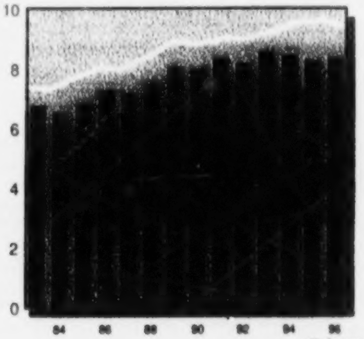
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42,765	15.2	–
	1998	29,284	10.3	-32.1%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

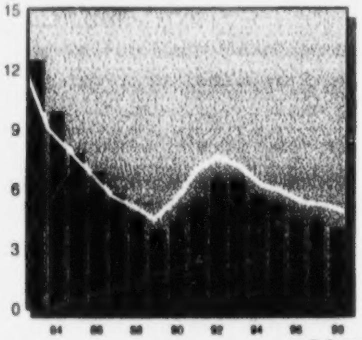
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,443	8.0	–
	1996	1,245	8.4	4.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	27,700	4.4	–
	1998	26,300	4.1	-6.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	67,341	23.2%
State	596,513	20.9%
Urban	384,329	25.2%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	34,112	16.8%
< 18 All Children	52,138	18.3%
All Ages	141,928	11.0%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	100,509	7.5%	89,393	7.0%
< 18	282,183	21.1%	274,558	21.4%
18-64	822,355	61.5%	774,816	60.5%
65 +	231,911	17.4%	231,250	18.1%
Total	1,336,449	100.0%	1,280,624	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	152,556	11.4%	162,826	12.7%
Asian	14,030	1.1%	18,011	1.4%
Caucasian	1,167,697	87.4%	1,098,184	85.8%
Native Am.	1,572	0.1%	1,603	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	9,335	0.7%	11,269	0.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	18,742	19.0%
< 18	47,669	17.1%
18-64	80,683	10.0%
65 +	22,361	10.1%
Total	150,713	11.5%

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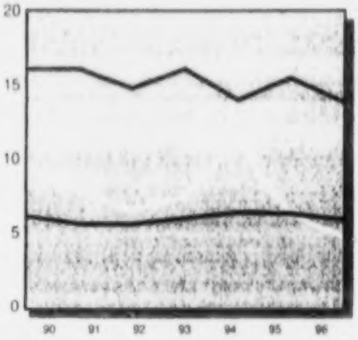
Allegheny Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

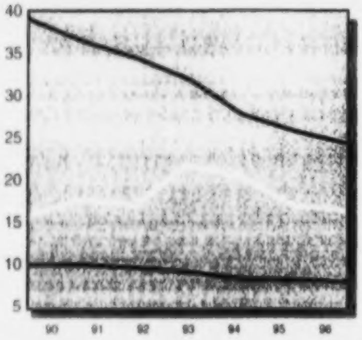
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	554	16.1	–
	1996	389	13.8	-14.8%
Caucasian	1990	884	6.1	–
	1996	691	5.9	-3.8%
Hispanic	1990	8	9.5	–
	1996	6	4.7	†

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

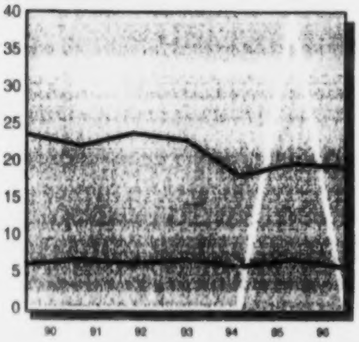
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1,300	39.1	–
	1996	884	24.3	-37.8%
Caucasian	1990	1,418	9.9	–
	1996	909	7.9	-20.6%
Hispanic	1990	13	15.7	–
	1996	20	16.4	4.7%

Infant Mortality

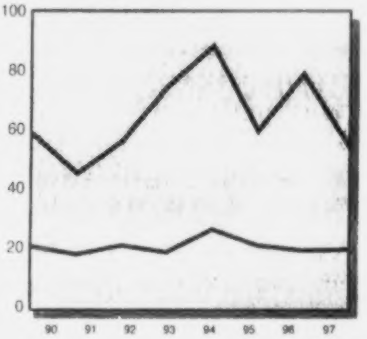
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	81	23.6	–
	1996	54	19.1	-19.1%
Caucasian	1990	86	6.0	–
	1996	65	5.6	-6.9%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	0	0.0	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

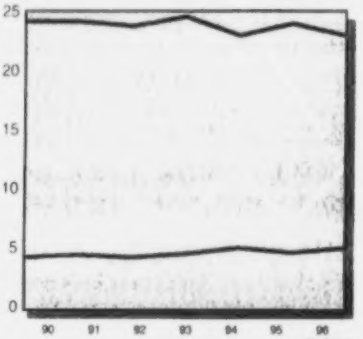
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	28	58.7	–
	1997	28	53.8	-8.3%
Caucasian	1990	51	20.3	–
	1997	47	19.4	-4.3%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	2	66.3	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	830	24.2	–
	1996	652	23.0	-4.6%
Caucasian	1990	608	4.2	–
	1996	585	5.0	18.5%
Hispanic	1990	3	3.5	–
	1996	15	11.8	†

African-American

Caucasian

Hispanic

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Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	17,412	10.7%	70,146	6.4%	1,154	10.2%
< 18	51,024	31.3%	218,260	19.9%	3,159	28.0%
18-64	92,075	. 56.5%	669,361	61.0%	7,062	62.7%
65 +	19,727	12.1%	210,563	19.2%	1,048	9.3%
Total	**162,826**	**100.0%**	**1,098,184**	**100.0%**	**11,269**	**100.0%**

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	9,150	57.6%	9,064	11.2%	200	22.4%
< 18	21,864	50.0%	24,621	10.7%	422	20.7%
18-64	25,469	30.4%	52,820	7.4%	817	16.4%
65 +	4,379	26.2%	17,876	8.7%	52	12.1%
Total	51,712	32.3%	95,317	7.8%	1,291	15.5%

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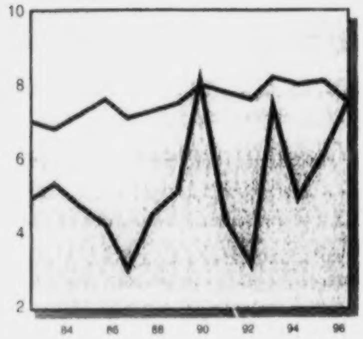
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

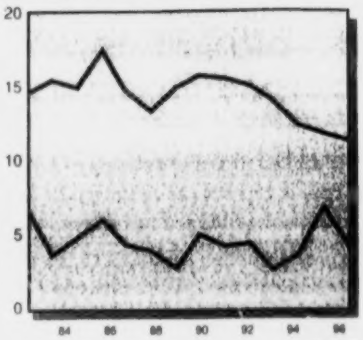


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	35	8.1	–
	1996	27	7.6	-5.8%
County	1990	1,416	8.0	–
	1996	1,086	7.5	-7.0%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

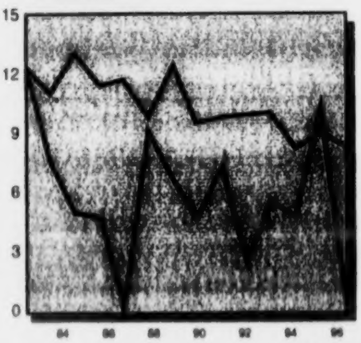


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	21	4.9	–
	1996	14	4.0	-18.4%
County	1990	2,736	15.7	–
	1996	1,599	11.2	-28.7%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

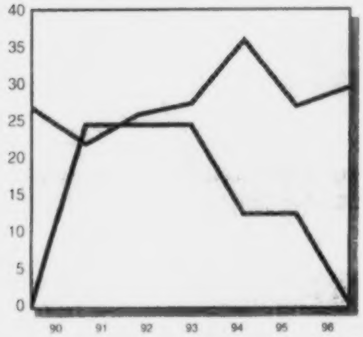


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	4.6	–
	1996	0	0.0	†
County	1990	168	9.5	–
	1996	119	8.2	-14.0%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

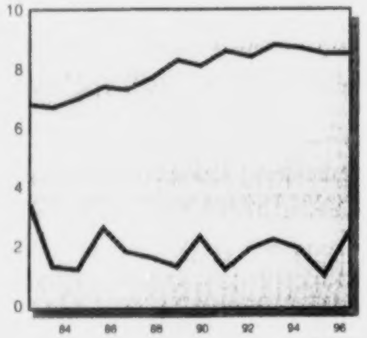


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	0	0.0	†
County	1990	79	26.7	–
	1996	87	29.5	10.5%

excluding municipality

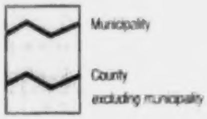
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	10	2.3	–
	1996	9	2.5	†
County	1990	1,433	8.1	–
	1996	1,236	8.5	4.7%

excluding municipality



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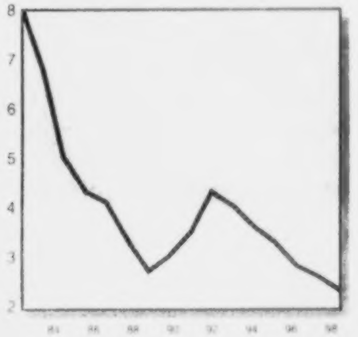
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	500	3.0	–
	1998	400	2.3	-23.3%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,854	8.4%	97,655	7.5%
< 18	7,910	23.4%	274,273	21.1%
18-64	21,313	63.0%	801,042	61.5%
65 +	4,600	13.6%	227,311	17.5%
Total	**33,823**	**100.0%**	**1,302,626**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

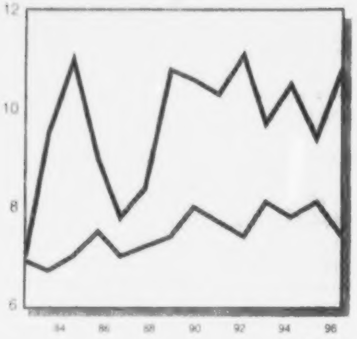
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	113	4.1%	18,629	19.4%
< 18	354	4.5%	47,315	17.4%
18-64	692	3.3%	79,991	10.2%
65 +	232	5.2%	22,129	10.2%
Total	**1,278**	**3.8%**	**149,435**	**11.8%**

excluding municipality

Allegheny – McKeesport Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

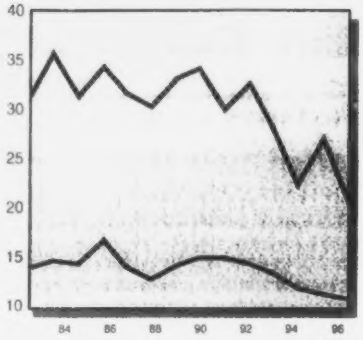


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	47	10.6	–
	1996	46	10.8	2.5%
County	1990	1,404	8.0	–
	1996	1,067	7.4	-7.4%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

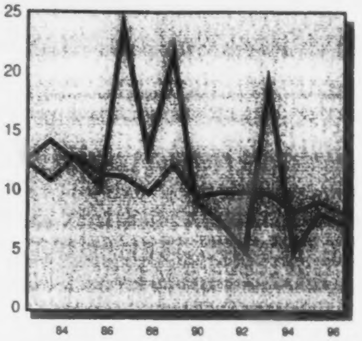


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	151	34.2	–
	1996	87	20.6	-39.8%
County	1990	2,606	14.9	–
	1996	1,526	10.7	-28.3%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

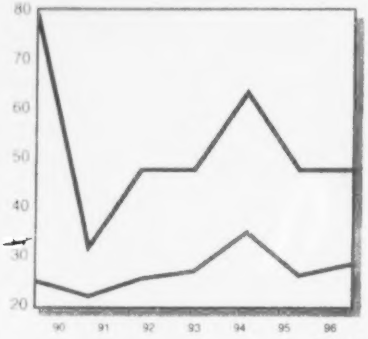


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	9.0	–
	1996	3	7.1	†
County	1990	166	9.4	–
	1996	116	8.0	-14.9%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

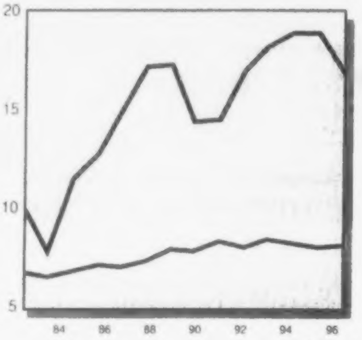


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	79.2	–
	1996	3	47.5	†
County	1990	74	24.8	–
	1996	84	28.3	13.9%

excluding municipality

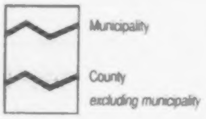
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	64	14.4	–
	1996	72	16.9	17.8%
County	1990	1,379	7.8	–
	1996	1,173	8.1	3.6%

excluding municipality



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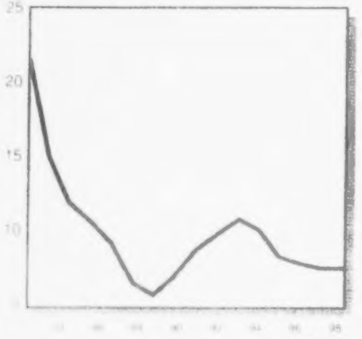
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	600	6.9	–
	1993	700	7.5	8.7%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	2,050	7.9%	98,459	7.5%
< 18	5,834	22.4%	276,349	21.1%
18-64	14,153	54.4%	808,202	61.7%
65 +	6,029	23.2%	225,882	17.2%
Total	**26,016**	**100.0%**	**1,310,433**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

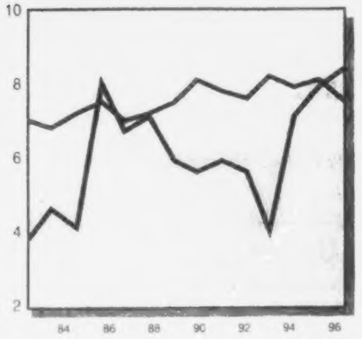
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	846	43.9%	17,896	18.5%
< 18	2,084	38.1%	45,585	16.6%
18-64	3,102	22.3%	77,581	9.8%
65 +	832	15.4%	21,529	9.9%
Total	6,018	24.2%	144,695	11.3%

excluding municipality

Allegheny – Monroeville Profile

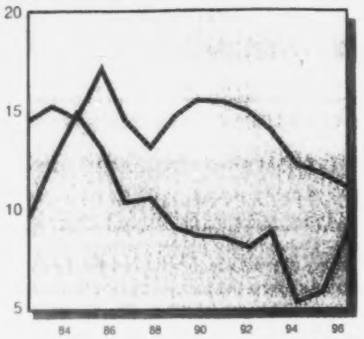
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	19	5.6	–
	1996	27	8.4	48.3%
County	1990	1,432	8.1	–
	1996	1,086	7.5	-7.7%

excluding municipality

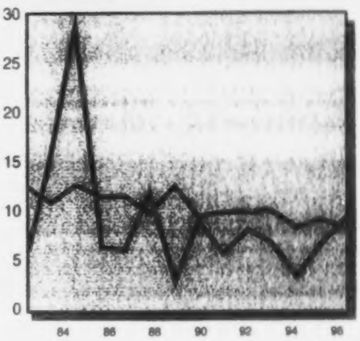
Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	29	8.6	–
	1996	28	8.8	2.0%
County	1990	2,728	15.5	–
	1996	1,585	11.0	-28.9%

excluding municipality

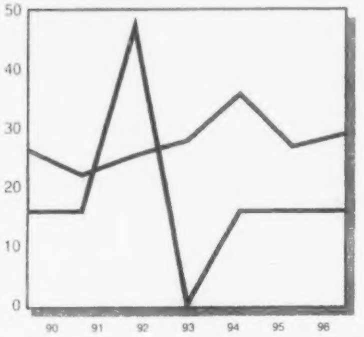
Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	8.9	–
	1996	3	9.3	†
County	1990	167	9.4	–
	1996	116	8.0	-15.4%

excluding municipality

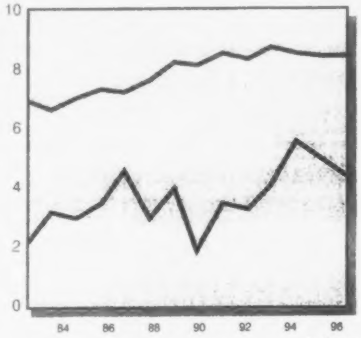
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1	15.7	–
	1996	1	15.7	†
County	1990	78	26.2	–
	1996	86	28.9	10.6%

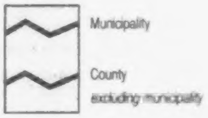
excluding municipality

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	1.8	–
	1996	14	4.3	†
County	1990	1,437	8.1	–
	1996	1,231	8.4	4.3%

excluding municipality



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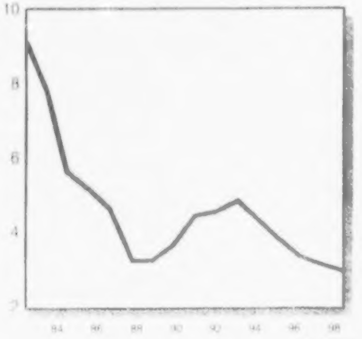
Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	600	3.6	–
	1998	500	2.9	19.4%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,006	6.9%	98,503	7.5%
< 18	6,055	20.8%	276,128	21.1%
18-64	18,957	65.0%	803,398	61.5%
65 +	4,157	14.3%	227,754	17.4%
Total	**29,169**	**100.0%**	**1,307,280**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

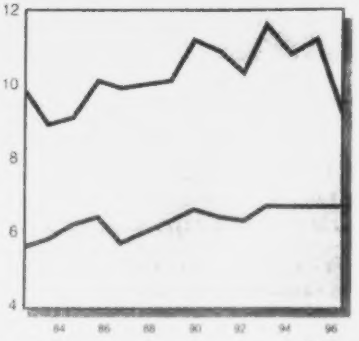
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	168	8.5%	18,574	19.2%
< 18	347	5.7%	47,322	17.3%
18-64	631	3.3%	80,052	10.2%
65 +	266	6.8%	22,095	10.1%
Total	1,244	4.3%	149,469	11.7%

excluding municipality

Allegheny – Pittsburgh Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

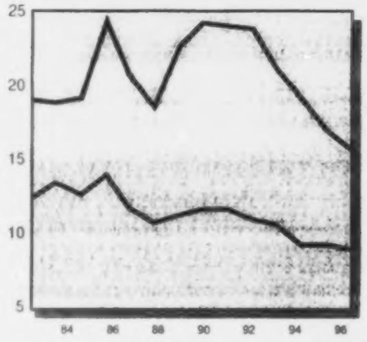


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	619	11.2	–
	1996	432	9.2	-17.8%
County	1990	832	6.6	–
	1996	681	6.7	0.6%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

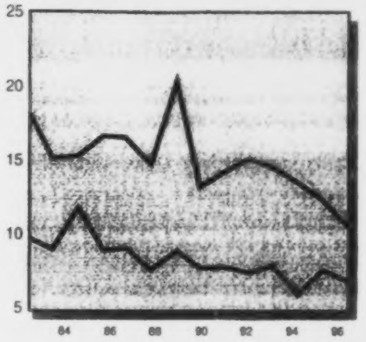


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,308	24.2	–
	1996	714	15.6	-35.5%
County	1990	1,449	11.6	–
	1996	899	8.9	-23.2%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

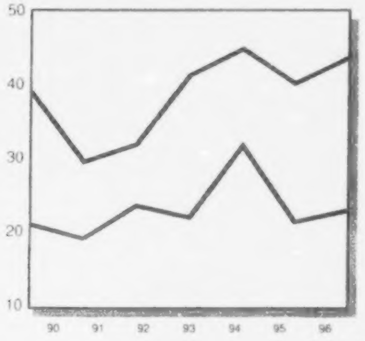


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	73	13.2	–
	1996	49	10.5	-20.9%
County	1990	97	7.7	–
	1996	70	6.8	-11.3%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

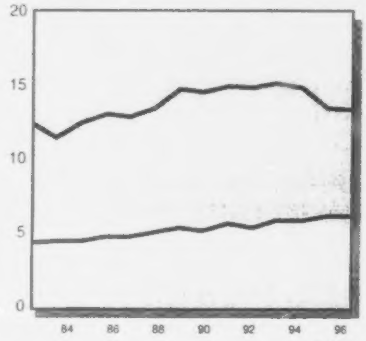


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	33	38.9	–
	1996	37	43.6	12.1%
County	1990	46	20.9	–
	1996	50	22.9	9.2%

excluding municipality

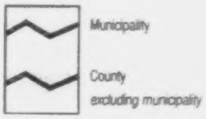
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	801	14.5	–
	1996	620	13.3	-8.8%
County	1990	642	5.1	–
	1996	625	6.1	19.7%

excluding municipality



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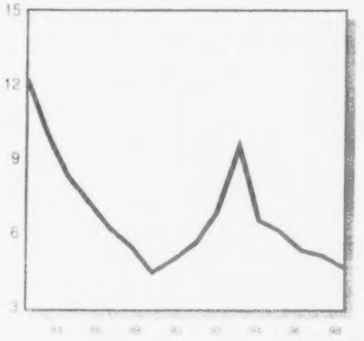
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	7,900	4.9	–
	1998	7,500	4.6	-6.1%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	27,140	7.3%	73,369	7.6%
< 18	73,379	19.8%	208,804	21.6%
18-64	230,164	62.2%	592,191	61.3%
65 +	66,336	17.9%	165,575	17.1%
Total	**369,879**	**100.0%**	**966,570**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

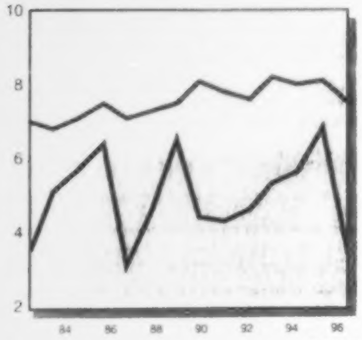
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,696	36.3%	9,046	12.5%
< 18	23,545	32.5%	24,124	11.6%
18-64	42,458	19.8%	38,225	6.5%
65 +	9,169	14.4%	13,192	8.3%
Total	75,172	21.4%	75,541	7.9%

excluding municipality

Allegheny – Plum Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

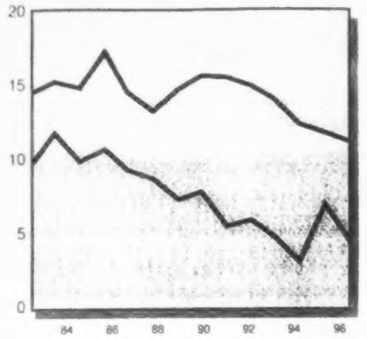


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	18	4.4	–
	1996	8	3.4	†
County	1990	1,433	8.1	–
	1996	1,105	7.5	-7.1%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

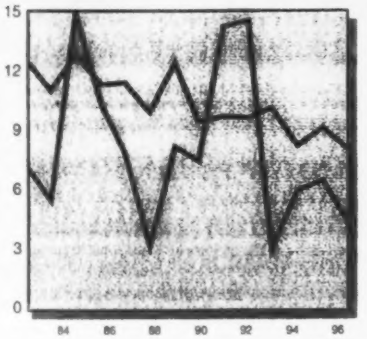


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	31	7.7	–
	1996	10	4.4	-42.9%
County	1990	2,726	15.6	–
	1996	1,603	11.1	-28.8%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

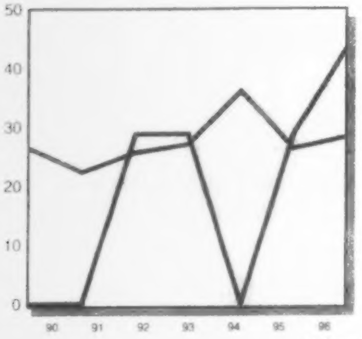


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	7.4	–
	1996	1	4.3	†
County	1990	167	9.4	–
	1996	118	8.0	-14.8%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

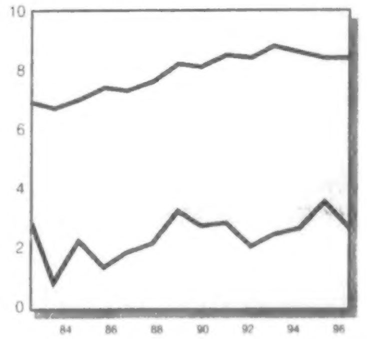


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	3	43.2	†
County	1990	79	26.5	–
	1996	84	28.3	6.7%

excluding municipality

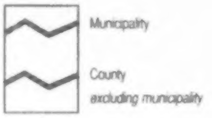
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	11	2.7	–
	1996	6	2.6	†
County	1990	1,432	8.1	–
	1996	1,239	8.4	4.3%

excluding municipality



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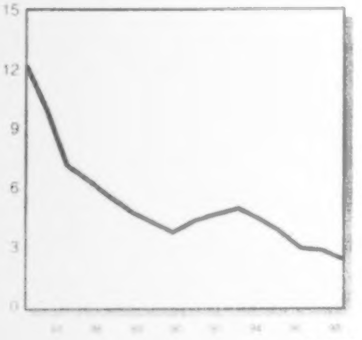
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	500	3.7	–
	1998	300	2.3	-37.8%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,280	8.9%	98,229	7.5%
< 18	6,591	25.7%	275,592	21.0%
18-64	16,982	66.3%	805,373	61.4%
65 +	2,036	8.0%	229,875	17.5%
Total	**25,609**	**100.0%**	**1,310,840**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	146	6.5%	18,596	19.3%
< 18	367	5.6%	47,302	17.3%
18-64	622	3.7%	80,061	10.2%
65 +	101	5.0%	22,260	10.1%
Total	1,090	4.3%	149,623	11.7%

excluding municipality

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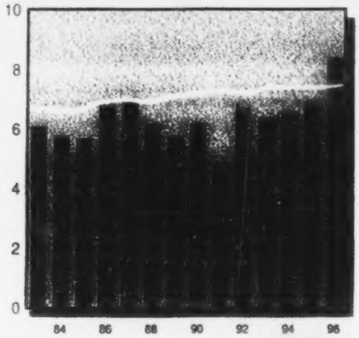
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

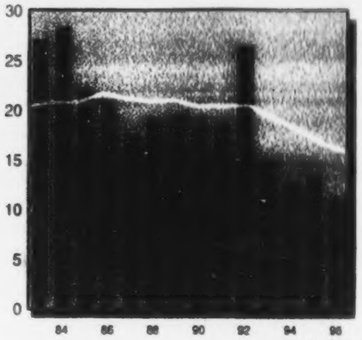
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	6.2	–
	1996	66	8.4	36.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

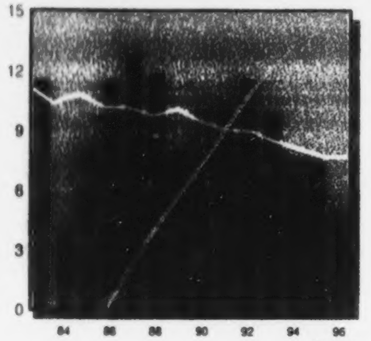
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	164	18.8	–
	1996	83	10.7	-43.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

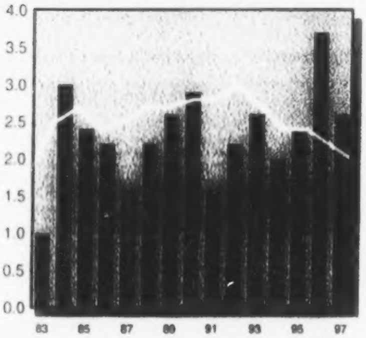
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	10.1	–
	1996	4	5.1	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

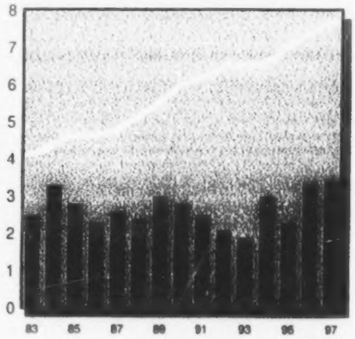
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	51	2.9	–
	1997	43	2.6	-10.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

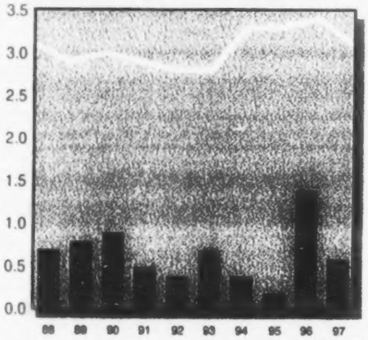
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	50	2.8	–
	1997	59	3.5	24.8%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

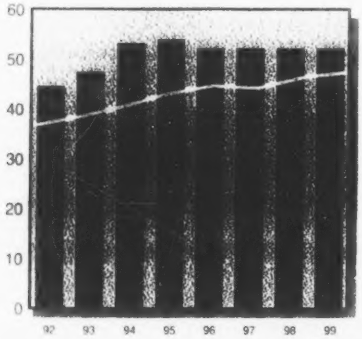
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	0.9	–
	1997	5	0.6	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

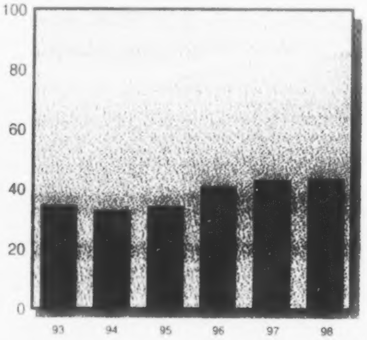
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	157	44.7	–
	1999	197	52.3	16.8%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

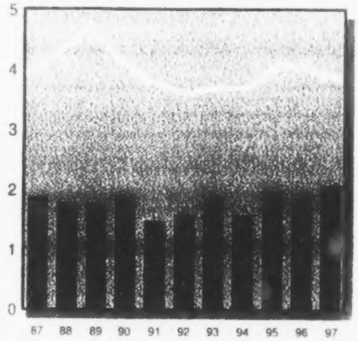
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	521	34.9	–
	1998	723	44.1	26.2%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

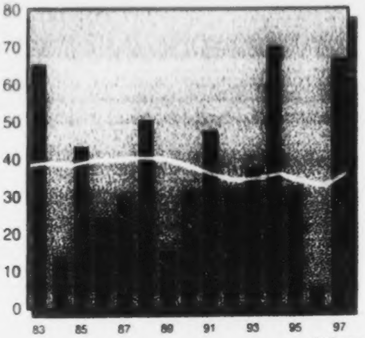
Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



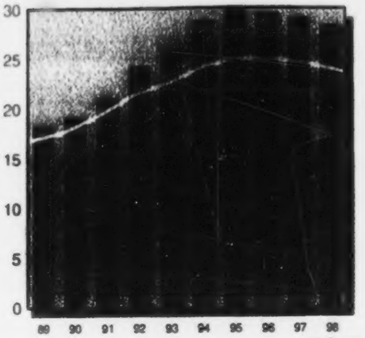
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	1.9	–
	1997	84	2.1	13.5%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



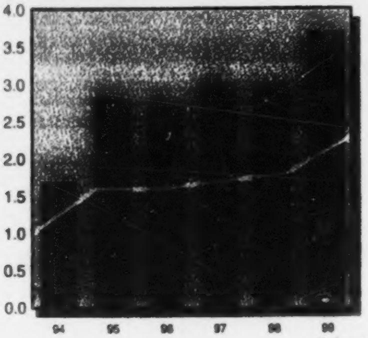
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	31.4	–
	1997	12	66.7	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



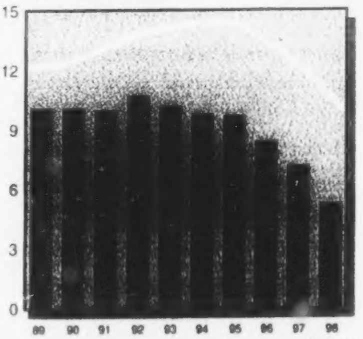
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,608	19.2	–
	1998	5,036	28.4	47.9%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



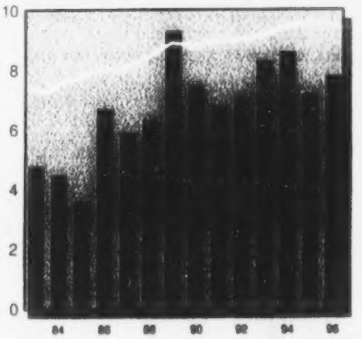
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	525	3.0	–
	1999	653	3.7	24.4%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



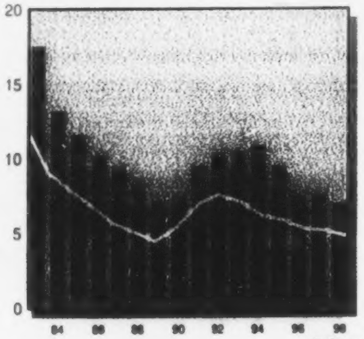
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,787	10.1	–
	1998	888	5.3	-47.5%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	67	7.5	–
	1996	61	7.8	3.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,300	7.5	–
	1998	2,200	7.0	-6.7%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,457	7.4%	4,909	6.7%
< 18	17,682	24.1%	17,703	24.1%
18-64	42,909	58.4%	42,310	57.5%
65 +	12,887	17.5%	13,559	18.4%
Total	73,478	100.0%	73,572	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,462	14.1%
State	596,513	20.9%
Rural	70,720	15.5%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	569	0.8%	670	0.9%
Asian	81	0.1%	114	0.2%
Caucasian	72,815	99.0%	72,727	98.9%
Native Am.	61	0.1%	61	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	171	0.2%	215	0.3%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5 - 17 In Families	2,222	15.9%
< 18 All Children	3,393	18.4%
All Ages	9,570	12.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,053	19.4%
< 18	3,067	17.5%
18-64	4,850	11.4%
65 +	1,388	11.2%
Total	9,305	12.8%

† This symbol indicates the numbers are too small to effectively calculate a percent change in rate.

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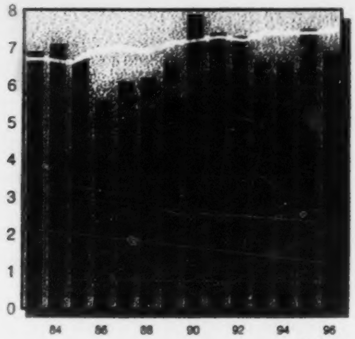
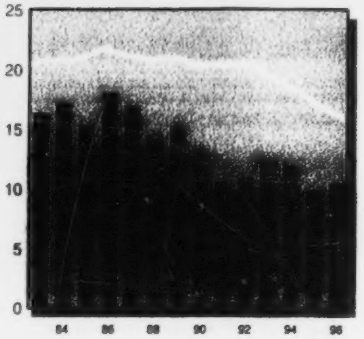
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



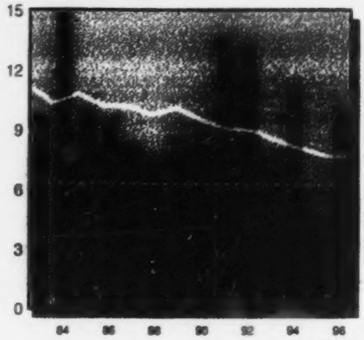
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	193	7.9	–
	1996	141	6.9	-12.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



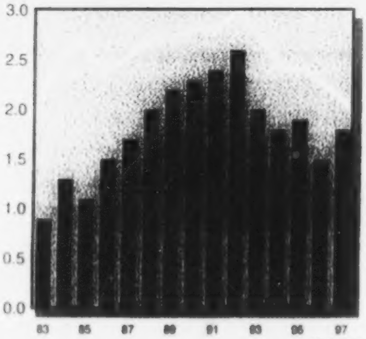
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	321	13.4	–
	1996	216	10.6	-20.7%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



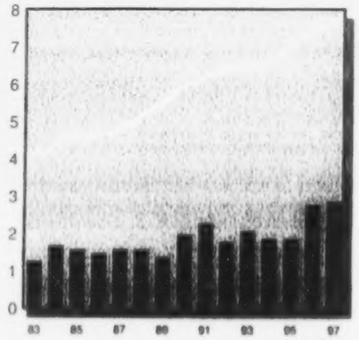
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	9.4	–
	1996	21	10.3	9.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



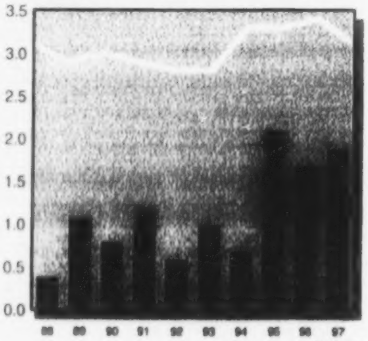
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	100	2.3	–
	1997	78	1.8	-20.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



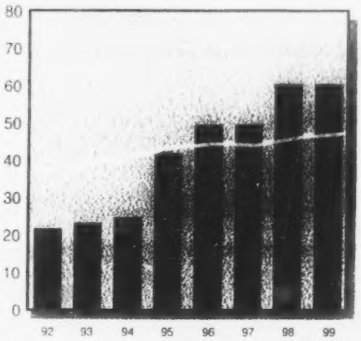
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	89	2.0	–
	1997	125	2.9	42.5%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



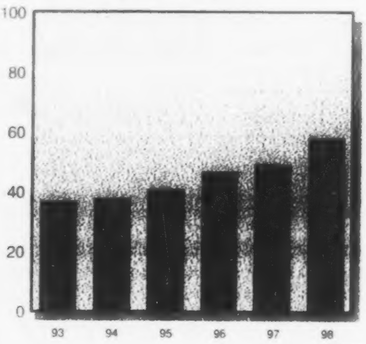
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	0.8	–
	1997	37	1.9	132.5%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



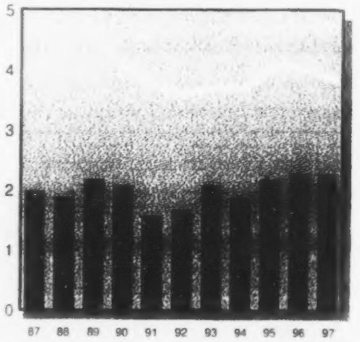
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	250	22.0	–
	1999	565	60.7	175.3%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,448	37.3	–
	1998	2,497	58.5	56.7%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	–
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	187	2.1	–
	1997	205	2.3	7.9%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	-12.8%

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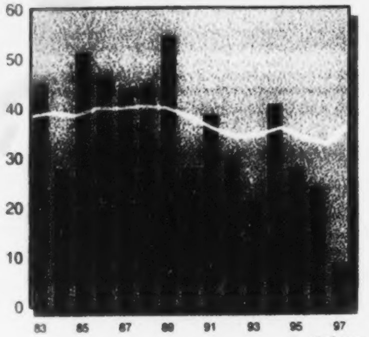
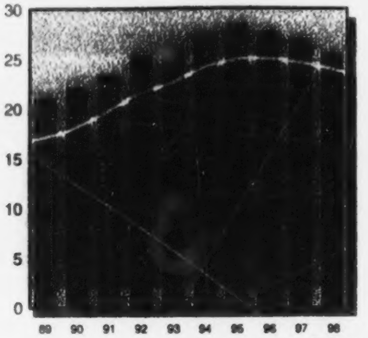
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



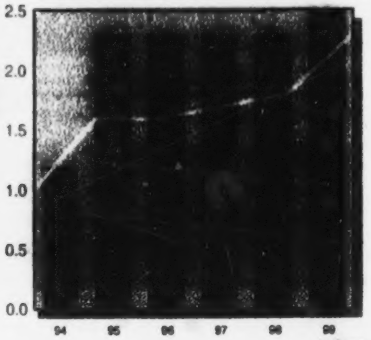
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	27.9	–
	1997	4	8.7	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



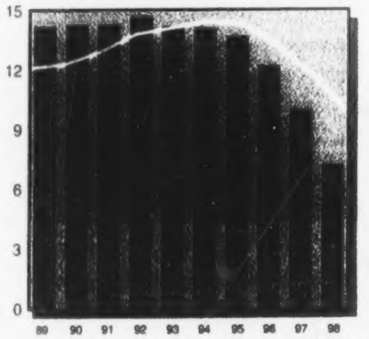
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,184	22.2	–
	1998	11,591	25.6	15.2%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



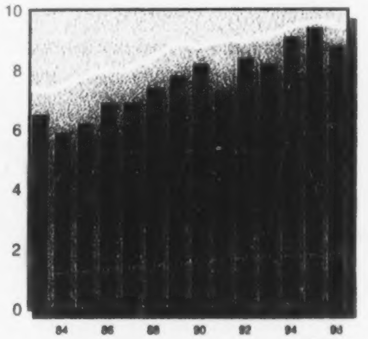
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	1,022	2.3	–
	1999	1,111	2.5	8.7%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



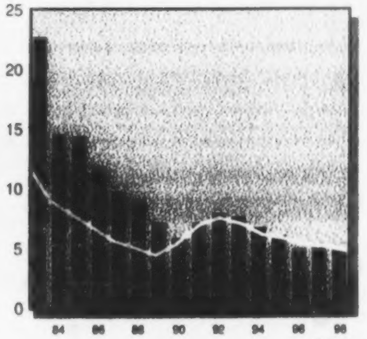
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,210	14.3	–
	1998	3,076	7.2	-49.8%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	200	8.2	–
	1996	179	8.8	7.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,800	5.9	–
	1998	4,300	5.0	-15.2%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	9,246	21.0%
State	596,513	20.9%
Urban	384,329	25.2%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	5,572	16.6%
< 18 All Children	8,381	18.4%
All Ages	22,419	11.9%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	14,175	7.6%	12,911	7.0%
< 18	43,422	23.3%	43,707	23.5%
18-64	111,151	59.7%	109,440	58.9%
65 +	31,520	16.9%	32,535	17.5%
Total	**186,093**	**100.0%**	**185,682**	**100.0%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	10,639	5.7%	12,036	6.5%
Asian	386	0.2%	532	0.3%
Caucasian	175,028	94.0%	172,890	93.1%
Native Am.	211	0.1%	224	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,150	0.6%	1,527	0.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	3,404	24.3%
< 18	8,745	20.4%
18-64	12,365	11.3%
65 +	2,935	9.7%
Total	**24,045**	**13.1%**

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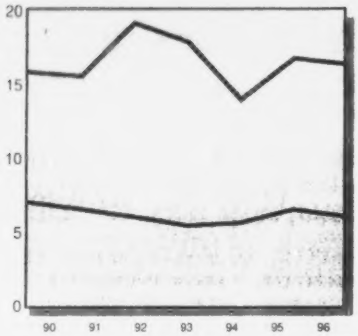
Beaver Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

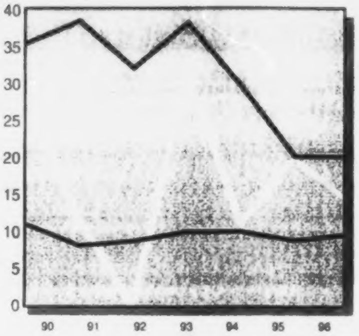
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	36	15.9	–
	1996	29	16.4	3.3%
Caucasian	1990	157	7.1	–
	1996	112	6.1	-15.1%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	1	7.1	†

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

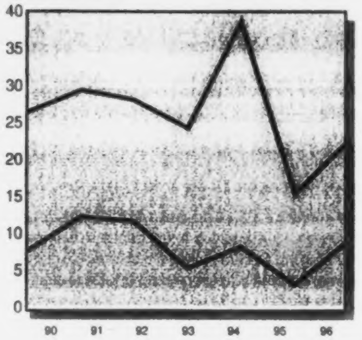
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	76	35.5	–
	1996	35	20.1	-43.4%
Caucasian	1990	241	11.1	–
	1996	179	9.7	-12.6%
Hispanic	1990	4	28.6	–
	1996	2	14.3	†

Infant Mortality

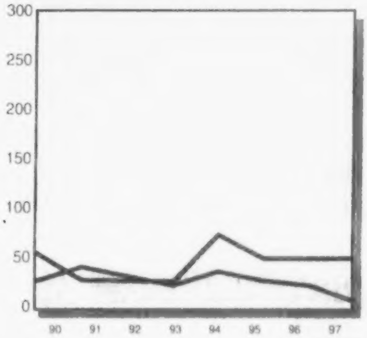
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	6	26.4	–
	1996	4	22.6	†
Caucasian	1990	17	7.7	–
	1996	17	9.2	18.9%
Hispanic	1990	0	0	–
	1996	0	0	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

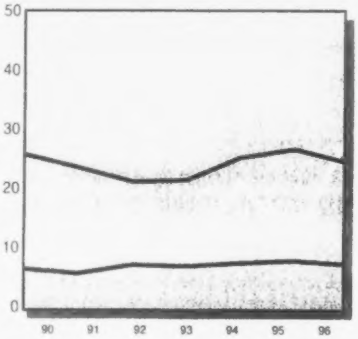
per 100,000 children 1-19



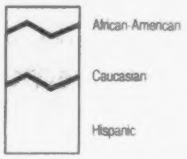
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	2	53.9	–
	1997	2	47.9	†
Caucasian	1990	11	25.9	–
	1997	2	4.8	†
Hispanic	1990	1	–	–
	1997	0	0.0	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	58	25.6	–
	1996	43	24.3	-4.9%
Caucasian	1990	141	6.4	–
	1996	134	7.2	13.0%
Hispanic	1990	6	42.9	–
	1996	4	28.6	†



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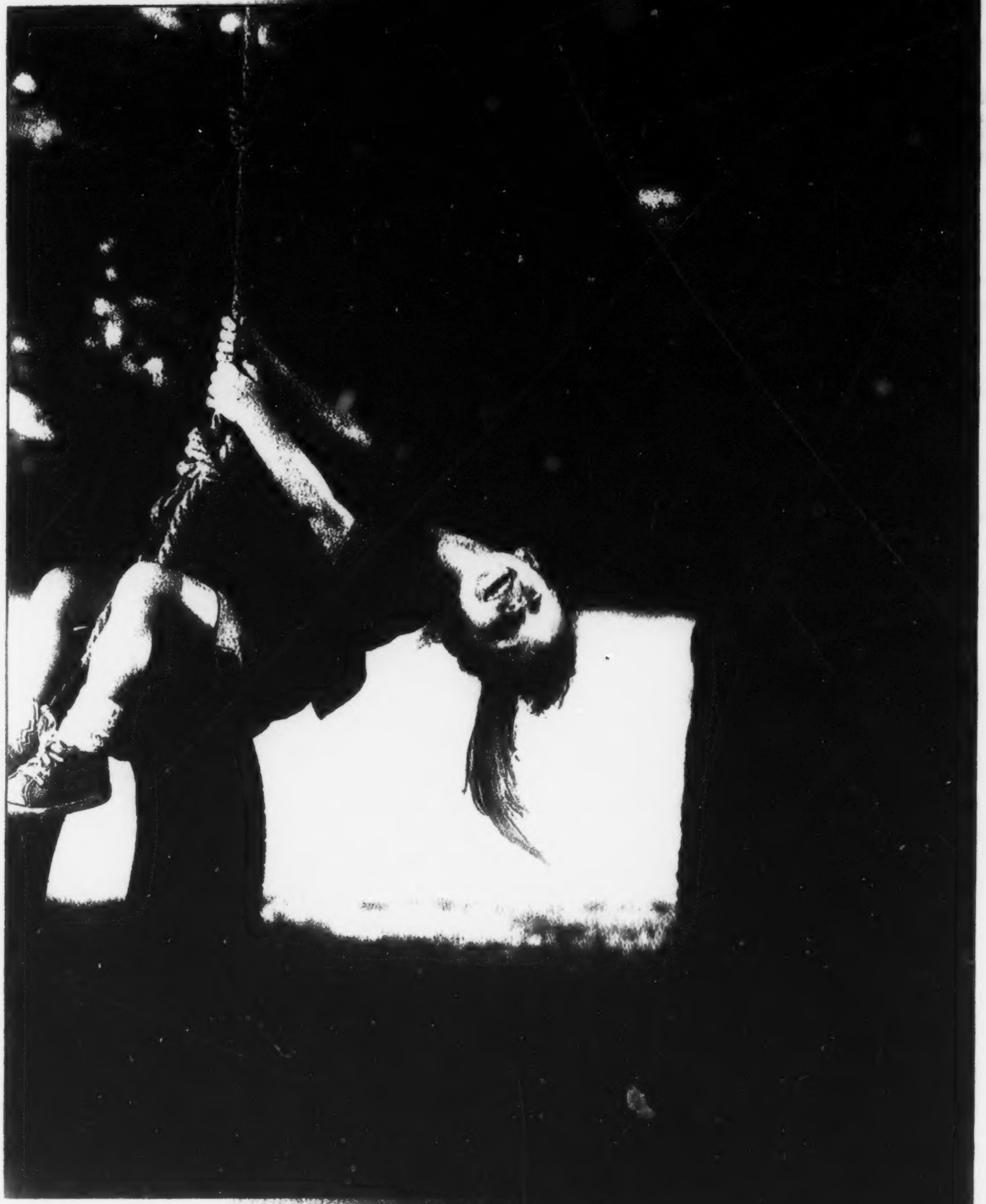
Population by Age 1997

Ages	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,383	11.5%	11,598	6.7%	153	10.0%
< 18	4,167	34.6%	38,751	22.4%	453	29.7%
18-64	6,444	53.5%	103,077	59.6%	887	58.1%
65 +	1,425	11.8%	31,062	18.0%	187	12.2%
Total	12,036	100.0%	172,890	100.0%	1,527	100.0%

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

Ages	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	781	67.5%	2,570	20.1%	9	13.2%
< 18	2,060	60.2%	6,524	16.7%	23	8.2%
18-64	1,972	35.8%	10,254	9.9%	67	14.4%
65 +	257	22.3%	2,669	9.2%	7	13.2%
Total	4,289	38.2%	19,447	10.5%	97	11.2%



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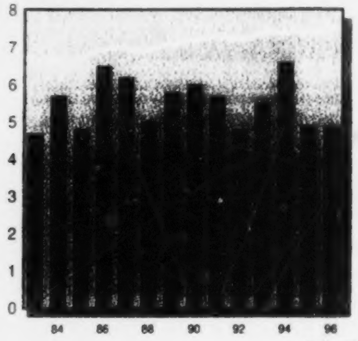
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

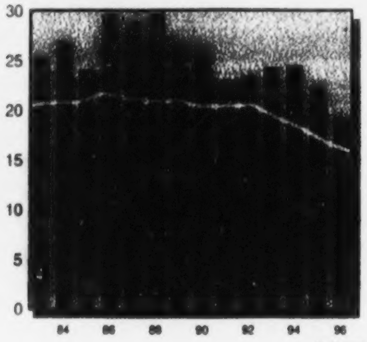
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	34	6.0	–
	1996	26	4.9	-18.7%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

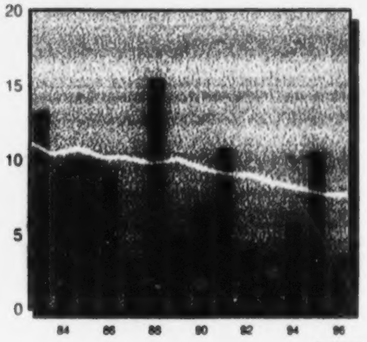
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	147	25.9	–
	1996	103	19.3	-25.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

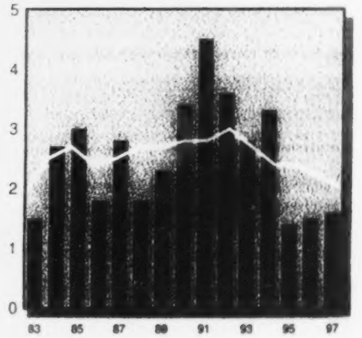
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	7.0	–
	1996	2	3.7	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

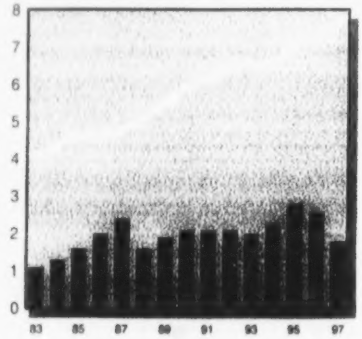
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	41	3.4	–
	1997	19	1.6	-52.6%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

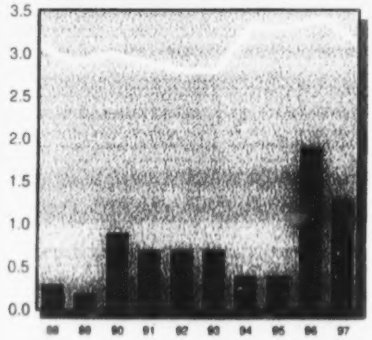
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	2.1	–
	1997	21	1.8	-14.2%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

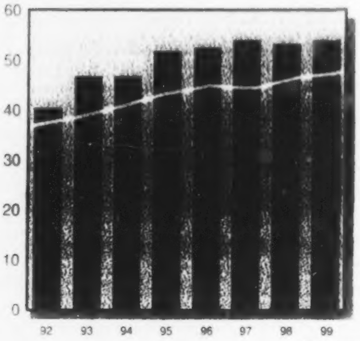
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	0.9	–
	1997	7	1.3	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

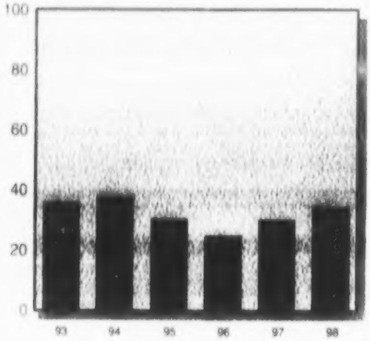
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	103	40.4	–
	1999	144	53.9	33.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

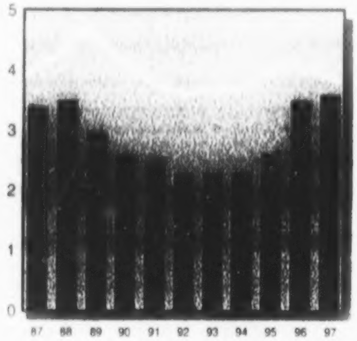
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	401	36.2	–
	1998	425	34.9	-3.7%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.6%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	72	2.6	–
	1997	98	3.6	37.3%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

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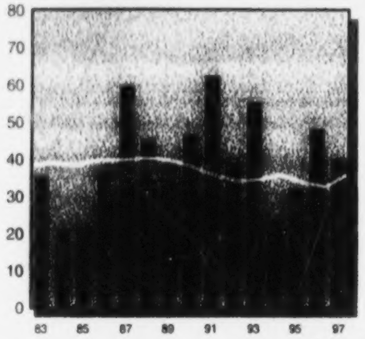
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

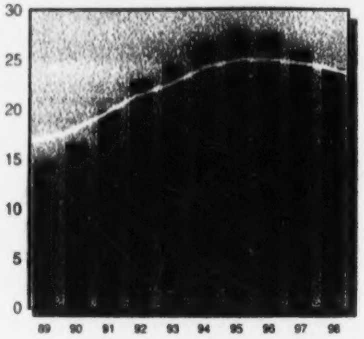
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	46.7	–
	1997	5	40.2	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

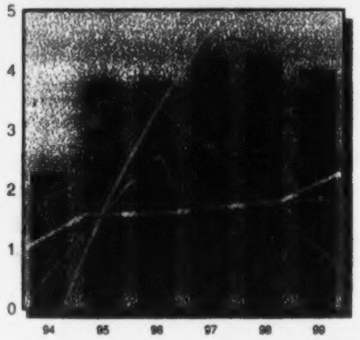
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,124	16.7	–
	1998	2,979	24.1	44.2%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

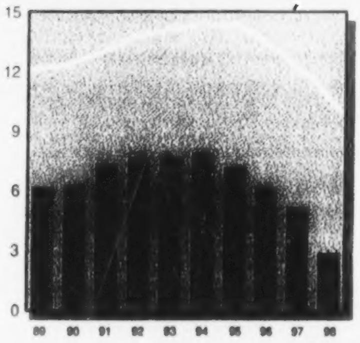
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	520	4.2	–
	1999	500	4.0	-3.8%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

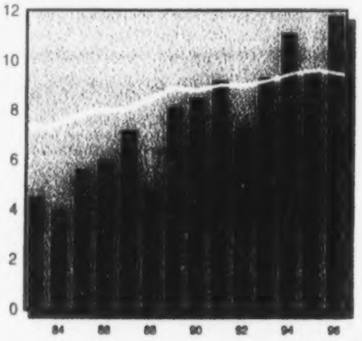
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	759	6.3	–
	1998	344	2.9	-53.7%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

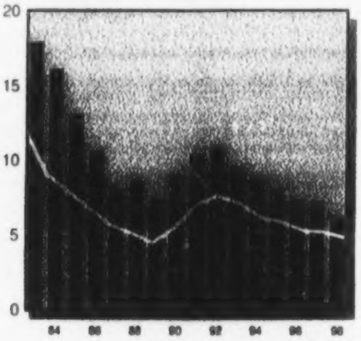
per 100 births



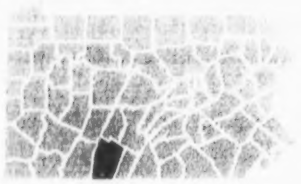
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	48	8.5	–
	1996	63	11.8	39.6%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,900	8.9	–
	1998	1,600	6.3	-29.2%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%



County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,671	7.7%	3,401	6.9%
< 18	12,016	25.1%	12,388	25.2%
18-64	28,556	59.6%	28,948	58.8%
65 +	7,347	15.3%	7,917	16.1%
Total	47,919	100.0%	49,253	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,581	13.2%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	148	0.3%	188	0.4%
Asian	77	0.2%	121	0.2%
Caucasian	47,746	99.4%	48,895	99.3%
Native Am.	42	0.1%	49	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	116	0.2%	172	0.3%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,606	16.6%
< 18 All Children	2,407	18.8%
All Ages	6,376	12.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	766	21.2%
< 18	2,217	18.6%
18-64	3,174	11.1%
65 +	1,067	15.0%
Total	6,458	13.6%

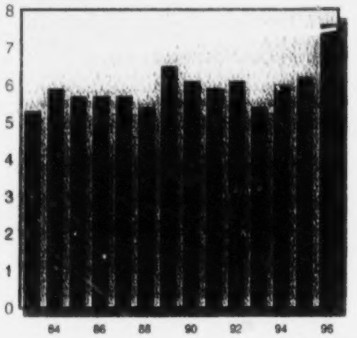
† This symbol indicates the numbers are too small to effectively calculate a percent change in rate

For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 23, Section III

Berks

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

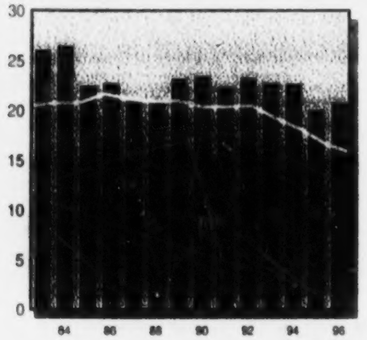
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	300	6.1	–
	1996	340	7.6	25.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

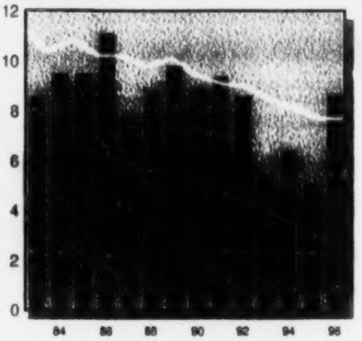
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,151	23.5	–
	1996	914	20.8	-11.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

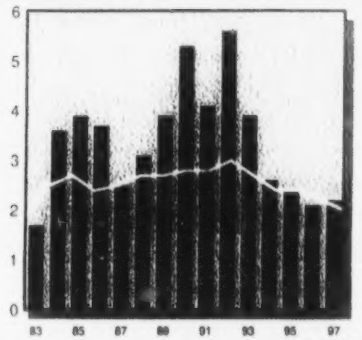
Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	44	8.9	–
	1996	39	8.7	-1.7%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

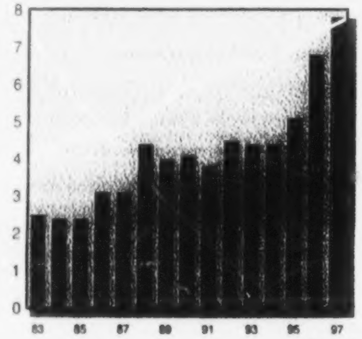
Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	417	5.3	–
	1997	194	2.2	-57.7%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	34.6%

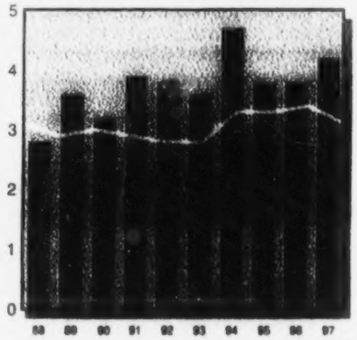
Children in Out-of-Home Placements

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	318	4.1	–
	1997	673	7.8	92.3%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

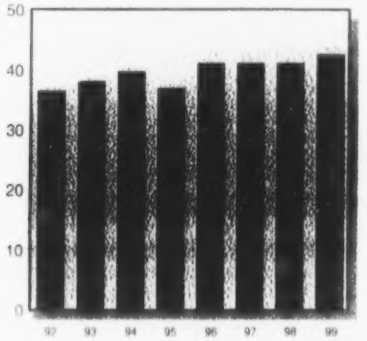
Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	108	3.2	–
	1997	163	4.2	29.8%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

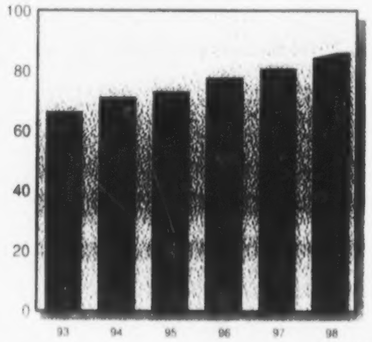
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	403	36.6	–
	1999	545	42.6	16.3%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

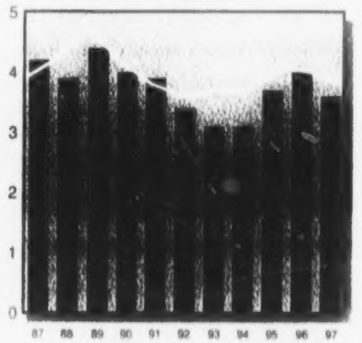
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	5,829	66.4	–
	1998	8,357	86.1	29.7%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

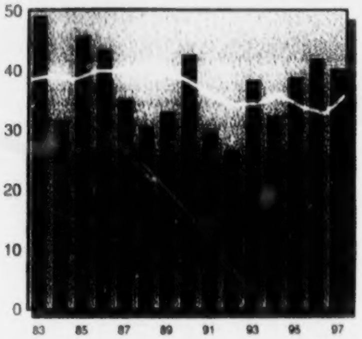
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	598	4.0	–
	1997	623	3.6	10.4%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.9	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

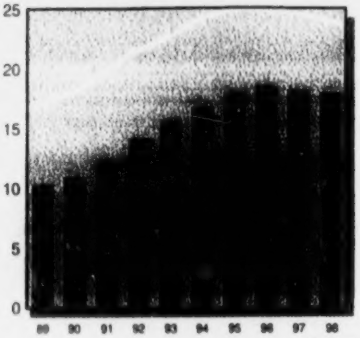
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	36	42.6	–
	1997	37	40.3	-5.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

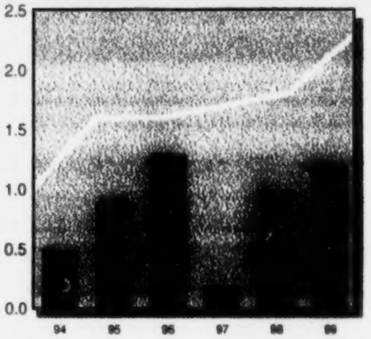
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9,167	11.0	–
	1998	16,429	18.0	63.5%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

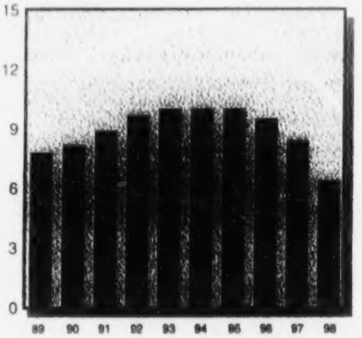
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	914	1.0	–
	1999	1,076	1.2	17.7%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

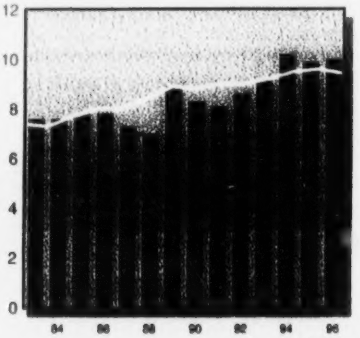
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,465	8.2	–
	1998	5,490	6.4	-22.8%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

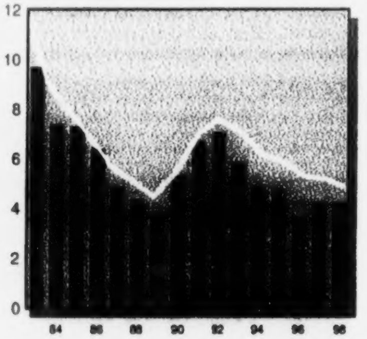
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	412	8.3	–
	1996	446	10.0	20.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9,300	5.3	–
	1998	7,900	4.3	-18.9%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	27,087	8.0%	26,861	7.6%
< 18	78,446	23.3%	83,758	23.7%
18-64	205,551	61.1%	213,255	60.2%
65 +	52,526	15.6%	57,044	16.1%
Total	336,523	100.0%	354,057	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	15,344	19.6%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	10,722	3.2%	12,765	3.6%
Asian	3,321	1.0%	4,629	1.3%
Caucasian	323,067	95.7%	336,217	95.0%
Native Am.	362	0.1%	446	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	17,837	5.3%	23,616	6.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	7,213	12.0%
< 18 All Children	11,522	13.6%
All Ages	30,429	8.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	3,303	12.4%
< 18	8,686	11.4%
18-64	12,953	6.5%
65 +	4,581	9.2%
Total	26,220	8.0%

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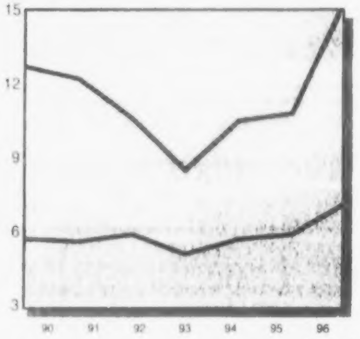
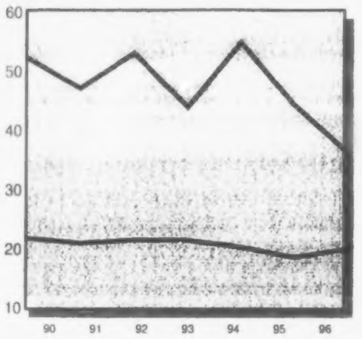
Berks Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



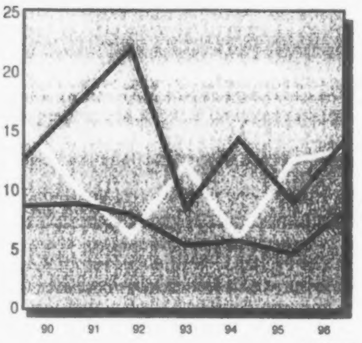
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	30	12.7	–
	1996	31	15.0	18.4%
Caucasian	1990	269	5.7	–
	1996	302	7.2	24.8%
Hispanic	1990	29	5.0	–
	1996	58	7.8	56.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



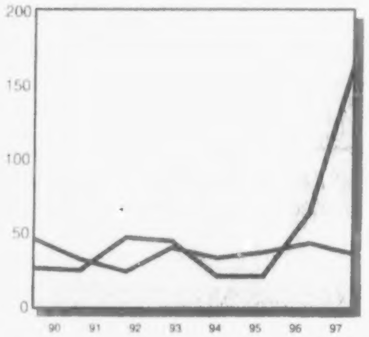
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	120	52.4	–
	1996	72	36.4	-30.6%
Caucasian	1990	1,017	21.9	–
	1996	832	20.1	-8.4%
Hispanic	1990	333	58.8	–
	1996	306	43.0	-26.8%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



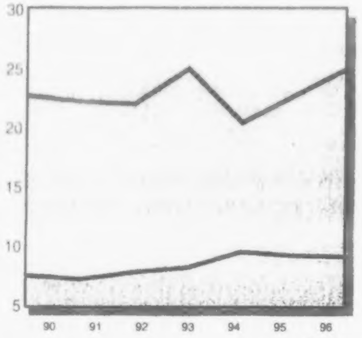
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3	12.7	–
	1996	3	14.6	†
Caucasian	1990	41	8.7	–
	1996	36	8.5	-2.3%
Hispanic	1990	9	15.5	–
	1996	10	13.5	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

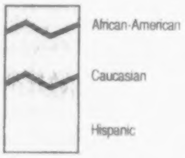


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1	26.6	–
	1997	8	170.6	†
Caucasian	1990	35	46.3	–
	1997	29	36.1	-22.0%
Hispanic	1990	6	78.6	–
	1997	4	43.7	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	54	22.8	–
	1996	52	25.2	10.8%
Caucasian	1990	356	7.6	–
	1996	389	9.2	21.6%
Hispanic	1990	140	24.1	–
	1996	187	25.3	4.7%



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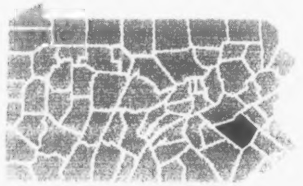


Population by Age 1997

Ages	African-American #	African-American %	Caucasian #	Caucasian %	Hispanic #	Hispanic %
< 6	1,621	12.7%	24,563	7.3%	3,950	16.7%
< 18	4,752	37.2%	76,912	22.9%	10,070	42.6%
18-64	7,210	56.5%	203,263	60.5%	12,862	54.5%
65 +	803	6.3%	56,042	16.7%	684	2.9%
Total	12,765	100.0%	336,217	100.0%	23,616	100.0%

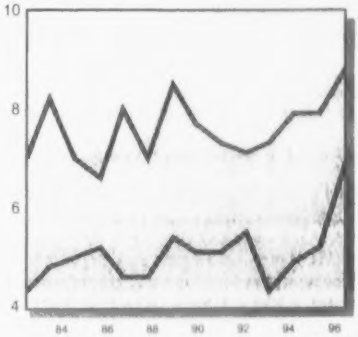
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

Ages	African-American #	African-American %	Caucasian #	Caucasian %	Hispanic #	Hispanic %
< 6	421	40.3%	1,861	7.8%	1,625	59.0%
< 18	1,018	35.6%	5,376	7.8%	3,680	53.0%
18-64	1,013	19.3%	10,130	5.4%	3,019	36.1%
65 +	187	33.8%	4,284	8.7%	132	28.8%
Total	2,218	22.8%	19,790	6.0%	6,831	36.9%

Berks – Reading Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

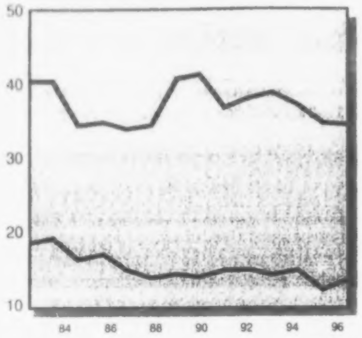


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	137	7.7	–
	1996	142	8.8	14.4%
County	1990	163	5.1	–
	1996	198	6.9	34.9%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

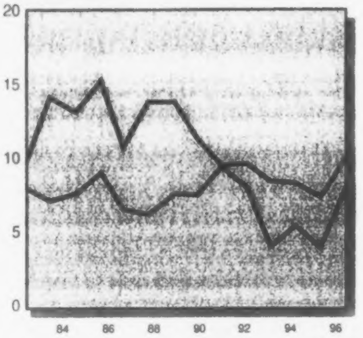


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	714	41.2	–
	1996	532	34.3	-16.5%
County	1990	437	13.8	–
	1996	382	13.4	-2.6%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

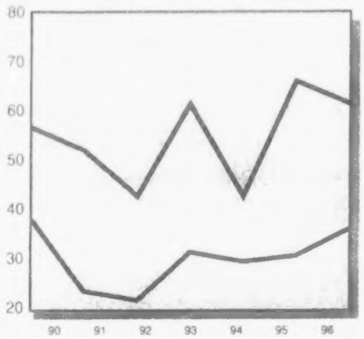


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	20	11.3	–
	1996	16	10.0	-11.7%
County	1990	24	7.5	–
	1996	23	8.0	6.5%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

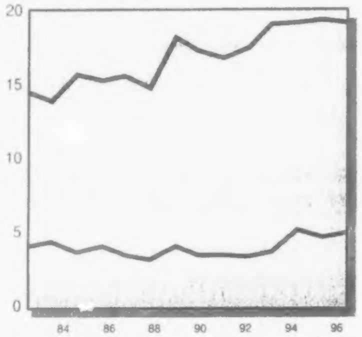


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	12	56.5	–
	1996	13	61.2	8.3%
County	1990	24	37.9	–
	1996	25	36.0	-5.0%

excluding municipality

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	305	17.2	–
	1996	306	19.1	10.8%
County	1990	107	3.4	–
	1996	140	4.9	45.4%

excluding municipality

Municipality

County
excluding municipality

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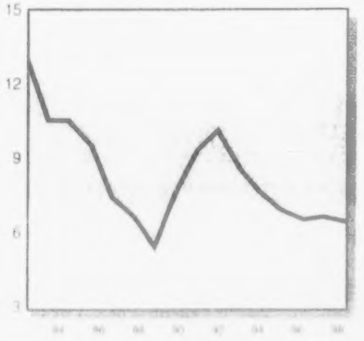
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2,800	7.5	
	1998	2,300	6.4	-14.7%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	7,734	9.9%	19,353	7.5%
< 18	19,886	25.4%	58,560	22.7%
18-64	45,449	58.0%	160,102	62.0%
65 +	13,045	16.6%	39,481	15.3%
Total	**78,380**	**100.0%**	**258,143**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,560	34.0%	743	3.9%
< 18	6,153	31.8%	2,533	4.4%
18-64	6,696	15.1%	6,257	4.0%
65 +	2,008	15.6%	2,573	7.0%
Total	14,857	19.4%	11,363	4.5%

excluding municipality

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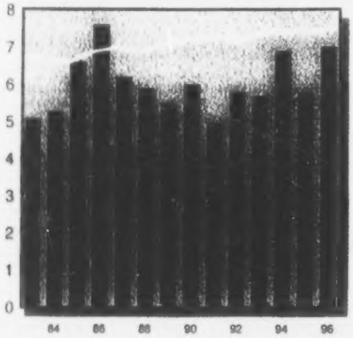
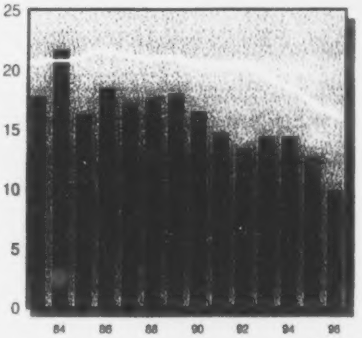
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



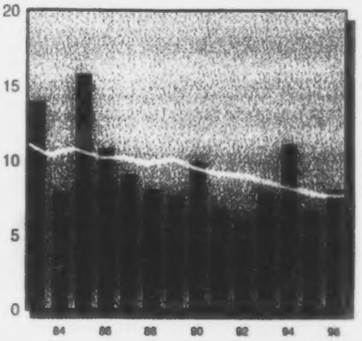
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	96	6.0	–
	1996	104	7.0	17.7%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



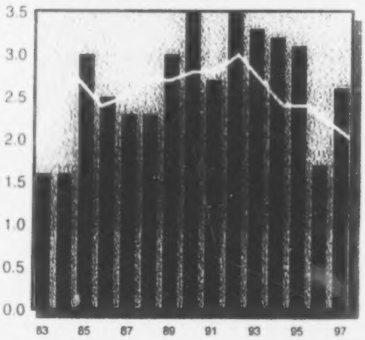
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	264	16.5	–
	1996	146	9.9	-40.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



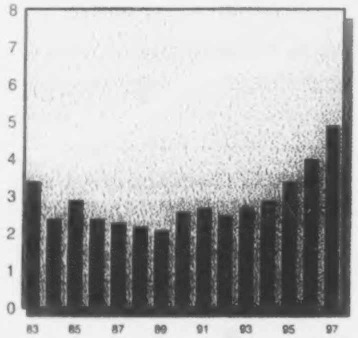
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	10.0	–
	1996	12	8.1	-18.7%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



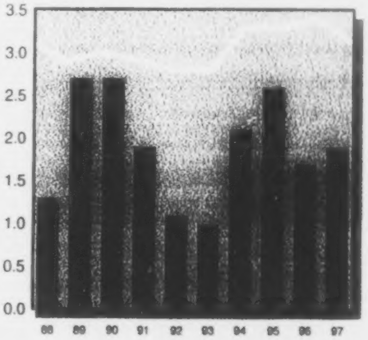
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	112	3.5	–
	1997	82	2.6	-25.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



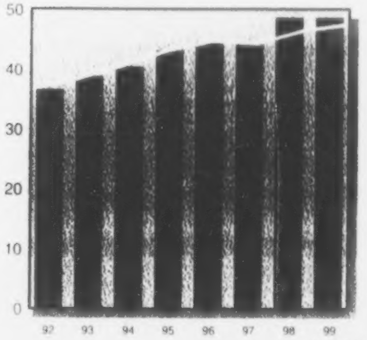
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	84	2.6	–
	1997	154	4.9	87.2%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



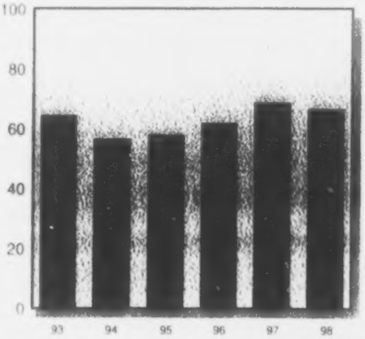
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	39	2.7	–
	1997	28	1.9	-28.2%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



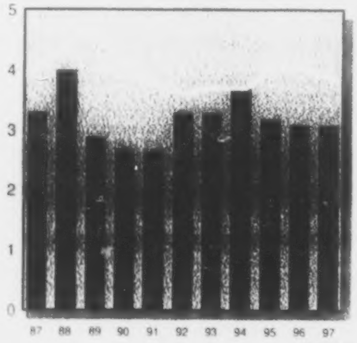
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	285	36.7	–
	1999	388	48.7	32.6%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



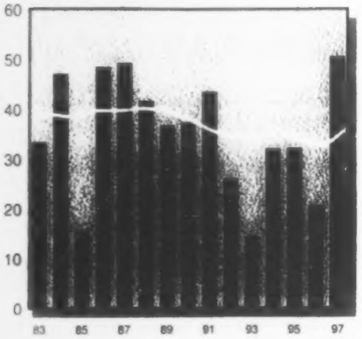
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2,020	64.7	–
	1998	2,298	66.9	3.3%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



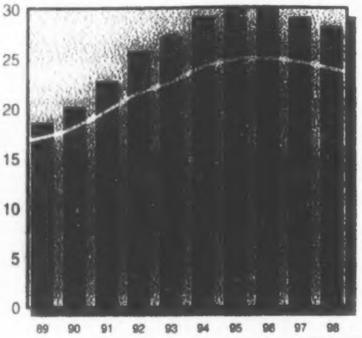
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	175	2.7	–
	1997	211	3.1	14.8%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	-1.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



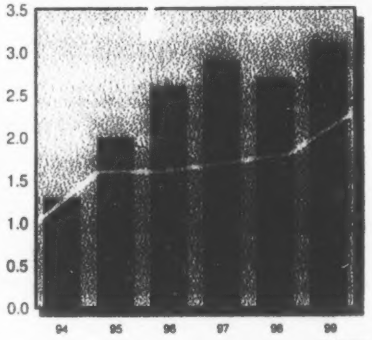
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	37.5	–
	1997	17	50.6	35.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



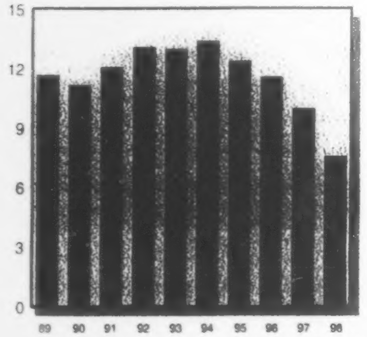
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,836	20.2	–
	1998	9,325	28.2	39.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



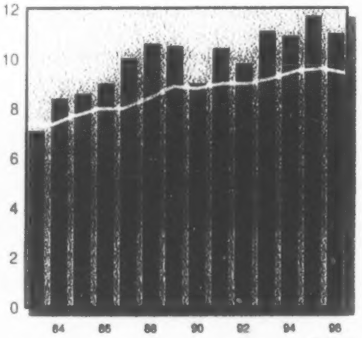
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	881	2.7	–
	1999	1,027	3.1	16.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



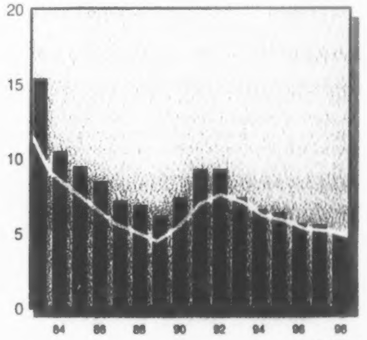
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,557	11.2	–
	1998	2,360	7.6	-32.3%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	145	9.0	–
	1996	162	11.0	21.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,400	7.4	–
	1998	3,100	5.0	-32.4%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	6,662	20.9%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	4,779	19.3%
< 18 All Children	7,172	21.6%
All Ages	18,950	14.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	10,023	7.7%	9,083	6.9%
< 18	31,820	24.4%	31,986	24.4%
18-64	76,568	58.7%	75,806	57.9%
65 +	22,154	17.0%	23,131	17.7%
Total	130,542	100.0%	130,923	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,177	0.9%	1,320	1.0%
Asian	400	0.3%	531	0.4%
Caucasian	128,888	98.7%	128,947	98.5%
Native Am.	131	0.1%	125	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	486	0.4%	589	0.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,329	23.7%
< 18	6,520	20.5%
18-64	9,119	12.1%
65 +	2,376	11.5%
Total	18,015	14.1%

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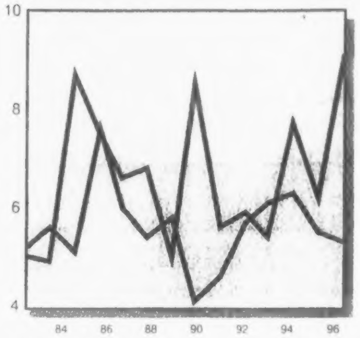
Blair – Altoona Profiles

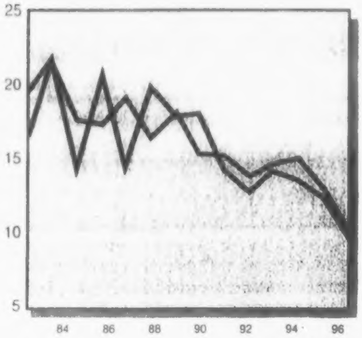
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	58	8.5	–
	1996	61	9.1	7.7%
County	1990	38	4.1	–
	1996	43	5.3	28.7%

excluding municipality

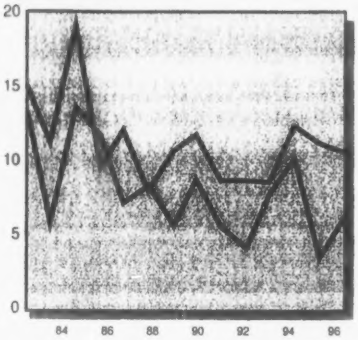
Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	123	18.0	–
	1996	64	9.6	-46.7%
County	1990	141	15.3	–
	1996	82	10.1	-33.9%

excluding municipality

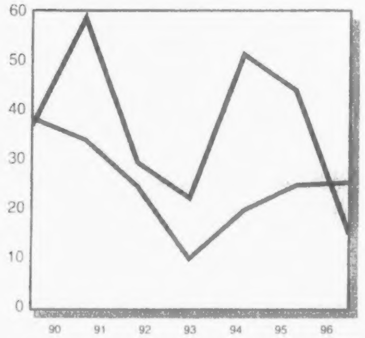
Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	8	11.7	–
	1996	7	10.5	†
County	1990	8	8.7	–
	1996	5	6.2	†

excluding municipality

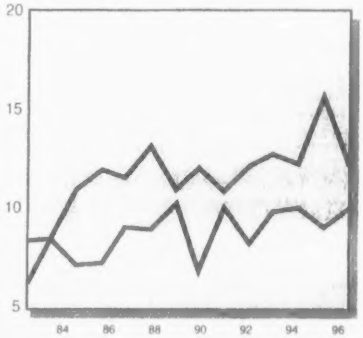
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	36.5	–
	1996	2	14.6	†
County	1990	8	38.1	–
	1996	5	25.1	†

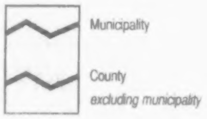
excluding municipality

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	82	12.0	–
	1996	81	12.1	1.2%
County	1990	63	6.8	–
	1996	81	10.0	45.9%

excluding municipality



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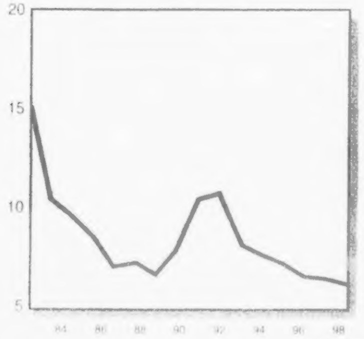
Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,800	7.8	–
	1998	1,400	6.1	21.7%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,131	8.0%	5,892	7.5%
< 18	12,562	24.2%	19,258	24.5%
18-64	29,692	57.2%	46,876	59.6%
65 +	9,627	18.6%	12,527	15.9%
Total	**51,881**	**100.0%**	**78,661**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population by Age 1990

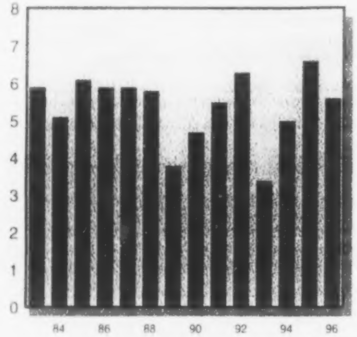
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,274	31.2%	1,055	18.4%
< 18	3,380	27.0%	3,140	16.4%
18-64	4,692	16.0%	4,427	9.7%
65 +	1,146	12.4%	1,230	10.7%
Total	**9,218**	**18.0%**	**8,797**	**11.5%**

excluding municipality

Bradford

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

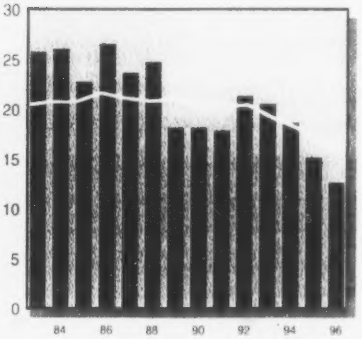
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	4.7	–
	1996	41	5.6	20.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

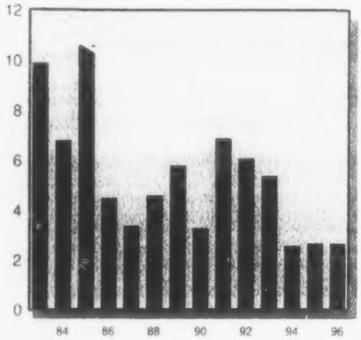
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	164	18.2	–
	1996	92	12.7	-30.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

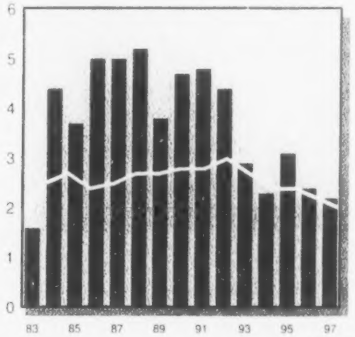
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	3.3	–
	1996	2	2.7	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

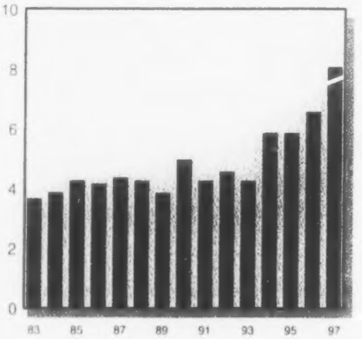
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	77	4.7	–
	1997	36	2.2	-51.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

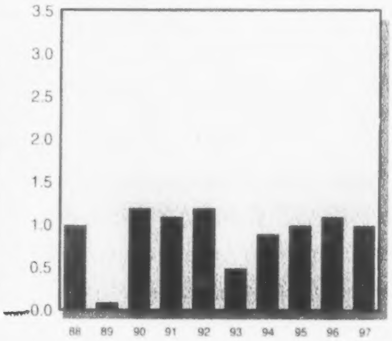
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	83	5.0	–
	1997	130	8.1	61.1%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

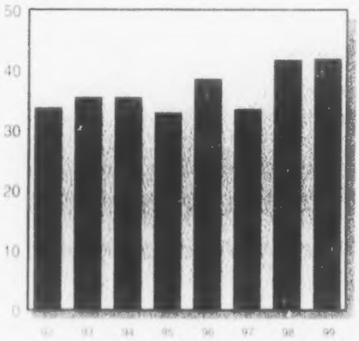
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	1.2	–
	1997	7	1.0	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

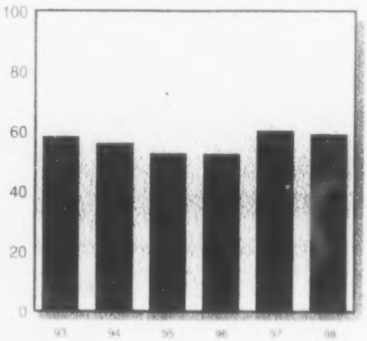
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	113	33.9	–
	1999	150	42.1	24.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

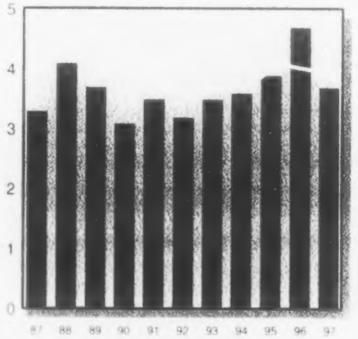
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	992	58.6	–
	1998	1,111	59.5	1.6%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

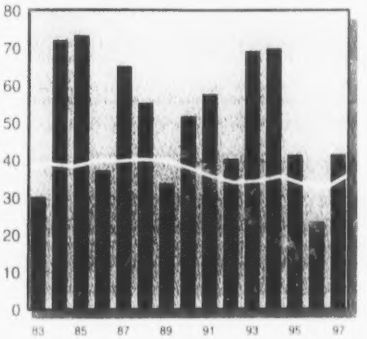
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	114	3.1	–
	1997	136	3.7	17.4%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

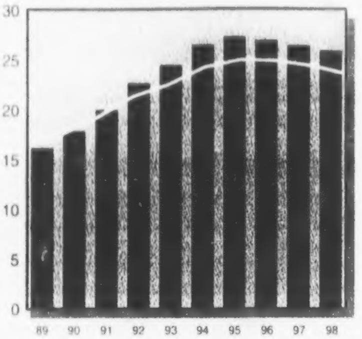
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	51.9	–
	1997	7	41.6	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

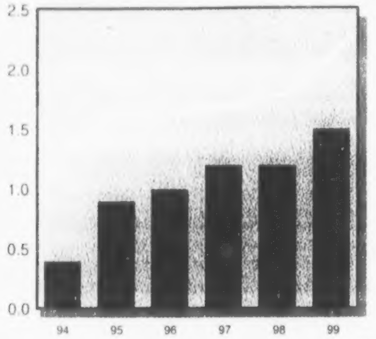
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,106	17.9	–
	1998	4,354	25.9	44.5%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

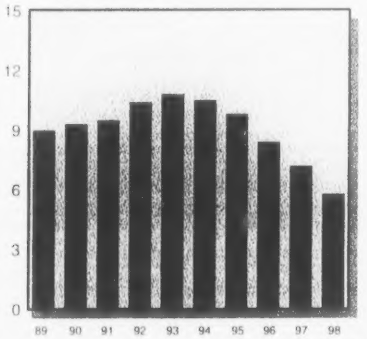
Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) *per 100 children under 19*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	194	1.2	–
	1999	255	1.5	31.4%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

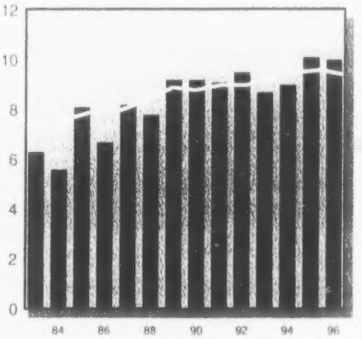
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,531	9.3	–
	1998	932	5.8	-37.4%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

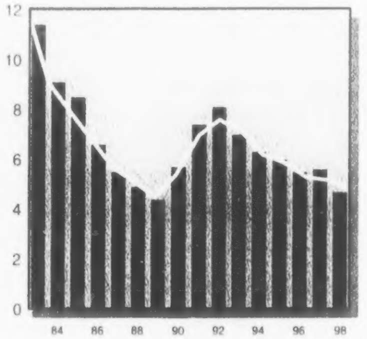
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	83	9.2	–
	1996	73	10.0	8.6%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,600	5.7	–
	1998	1,300	4.7	-17.5%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,301	8.7%	4,938	7.9%
< 18	16,547	27.1%	16,887	27.1%
18-64	35,480	58.2%	35,830	57.5%
65 +	8,940	14.7%	9,575	15.4%
Total	60,967	100.0%	62,292	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,820	17.0%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	414	0.7%	267	0.4%
Asian	401	0.7%	327	0.5%
Caucasian	59,958	98.2%	61,545	98.8%
Native Am.	287	0.5%	153	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	605	1.0%	357	0.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	2,109	16.5%
< 18 All Children	3,201	18.5%
All Ages	8,285	13.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,001	19.0%
< 18	2,768	16.9%
18-64	3,919	11.1%
65 +	1,276	15.1%
Total	7,963	13.3%

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For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 23, Section III

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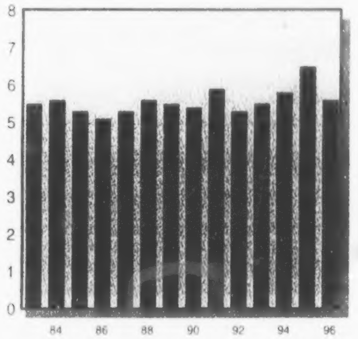
Bucks

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

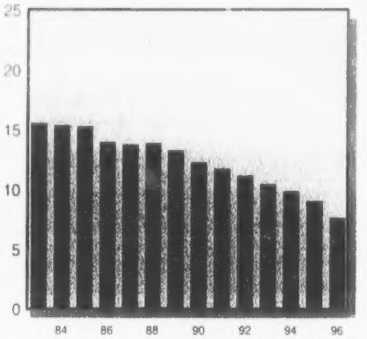
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	435	5.4	–
	1996	477	6.5	20.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

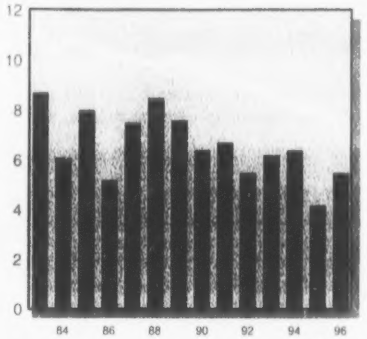
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	981	12.3	–
	1996	554	7.7	-37.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality

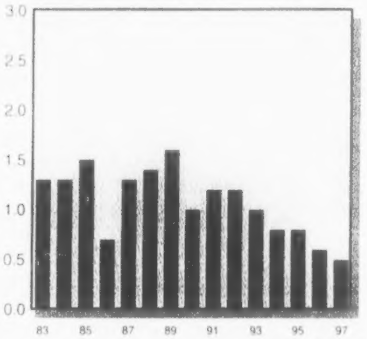
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	52	6.4	–
	1996	40	5.5	-15.3%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

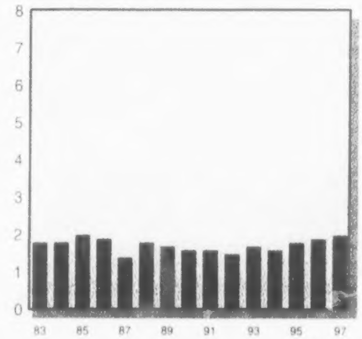
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	135	1.0	–
	1997	66	0.5	-53.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

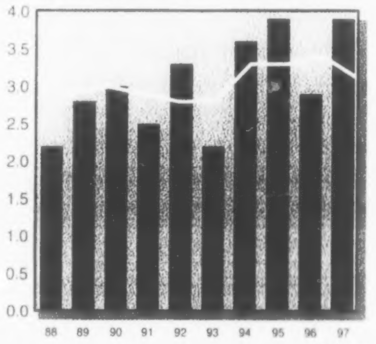
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	221	1.6	–
	1997	287	2.0	23.6%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

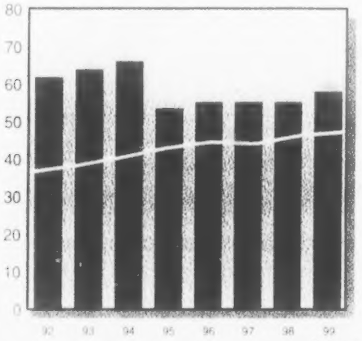
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	180	3.0	–
	1997	252	3.9	30.3%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

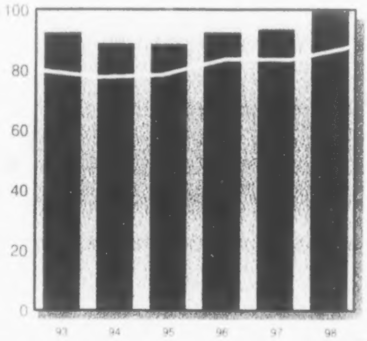
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	487	61.9	–
	1999	604	58.2	-5.9%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

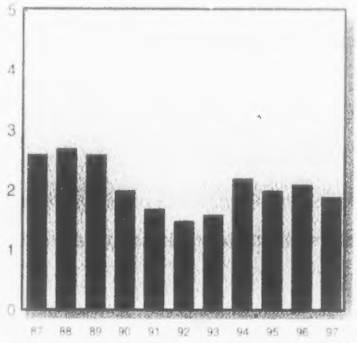
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	13,716	92.6	–
	1998	16,309	99.8	7.8%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,6[illegible]	94.7	–
	1998	173,998	103.5	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

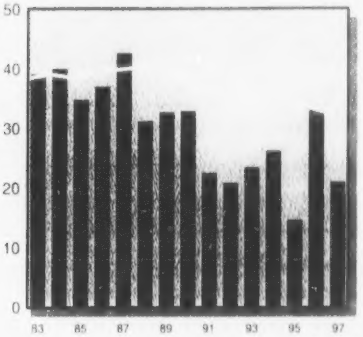
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	482	2.0	–
	1997	478	1.9	9.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	12.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

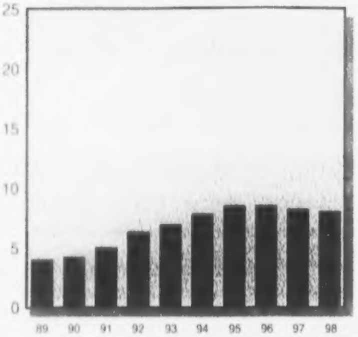
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	48	32.9	–
	1997	32	21.1	-36.0%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

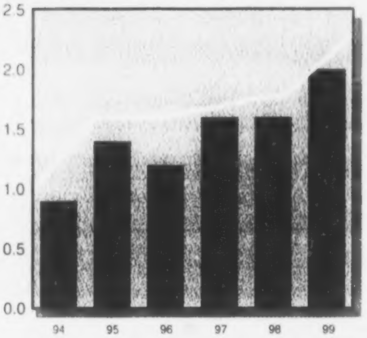
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,244	4.3	–
	1998	12,339	8.1	88.7%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

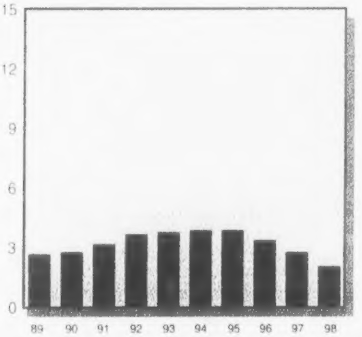
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	2,441	1.6	–
	1999	3,045	2.0	24.7%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

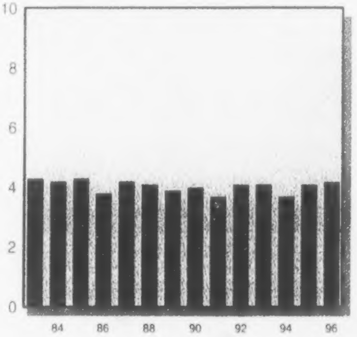
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,879	2.8	–
	1998	3,091	2.1	-24.1%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

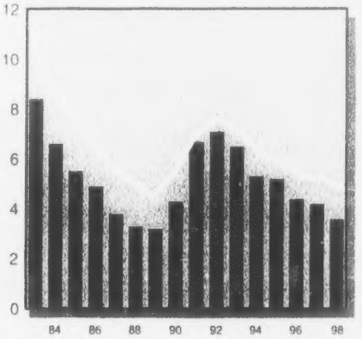
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	320	4.0	–
	1996	310	4.2	6.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12,800	4.3	–
	1998	11,600	3.6	-15.7%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	47,740	8.8%	47,204	8.1%
< 18	138,939	25.7%	150,041	25.8%
18-64	343,323	63.4%	367,592	63.1%
65 +	58,912	10.9%	65,000	11.2%
Total	541,174	100.0%	582,633	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	17,187	12.4%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	25.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	15,561	2.9%	18,857	3.2%
Asian	8,650	1.6%	12,868	2.2%
Caucasian	518,202	95.4%	550,238	94.4%
Native Am.	626	0.1%	670	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	9,134	1.7%	12,850	2.2%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	5,734	5.2%
< 18 All Children	9,333	6.1%
All Ages	26,335	4.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,362	5.0%
< 18	6,670	4.9%
18-64	11,015	3.2%
65 +	3,391	6.1%
Total	21,076	4.0%

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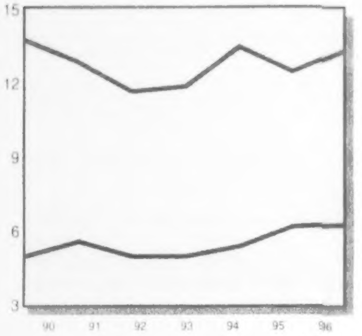
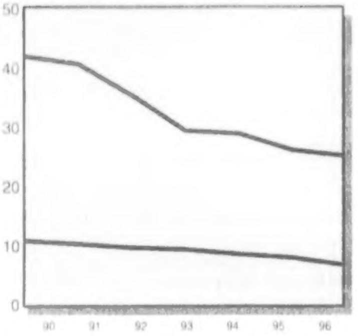
Bucks Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



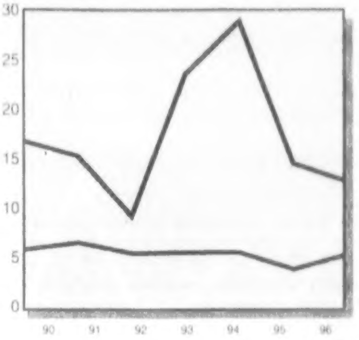
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	41	13.8	–
	1996	42	13.4	-3.1%
Caucasian	1990	377	5.0	–
	1996	426	6.3	26.5%
Hispanic	1990	10	6.7	–
	1996	8	4.3	†

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



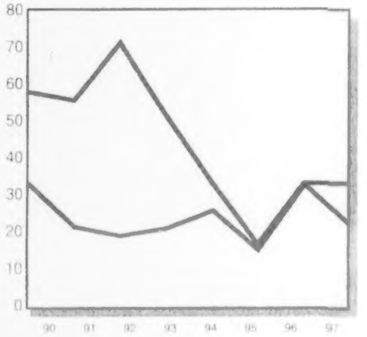
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	121	42.2	–
	1996	75	25.3	-40.1%
Caucasian	1990	825	11.0	–
	1996	453	6.8	-38.1%
Hispanic	1990	41	28.1	–
	1996	28	15.7	-44.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



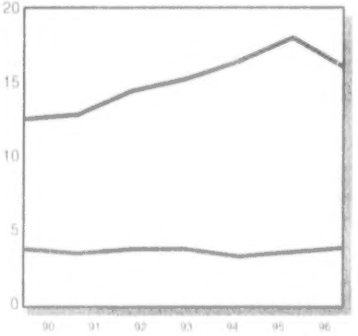
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	5	16.8	–
	1996	4	12.7	†
Caucasian	1990	44	5.8	–
	1996	36	5.3	-8.4%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	2	10.6	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

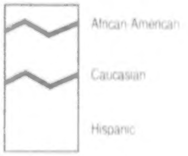


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3	57.8	–
	1997	2	33.0	†
Caucasian	1990	45	32.9	–
	1997	30	21.3	-35.4%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	0	0.0	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Af.-Am.	1990	37	12.5	–
	1996	50	15.9	27.8%
Caucasian	1990	279	3.7	–
	1996	257	3.8	3.1%
Hispanic	1990	18	12.0	–
	1996	24	12.8	6.4%



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Population by Age 1997

Ages	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,083	11.0%	43,811	8.0%	1,655	12.9%
< 18	6,265	33.2%	136,652	24.8%	4,378	34.1%
18-64	11,484	60.9%	350,362	63.7%	7,976	62.1%
65 +	1,108	5.9%	63,224	11.5%	496	3.9%
Total	18,857	100.0%	550,238	100.0%	12,850	100.0%

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

Ages	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	361	22.1%	1,820	4.1%	195	19.8%
< 18	975	22.3%	5,279	4.1%	507	17.6%
18-64	1,158	12.9%	9,417	2.9%	460	8.9%
65 +	133	17.3%	3,227	6.0%	54	24.1%
Total	2,266	14.4%	17,923	3.2%	1,021	11.0%

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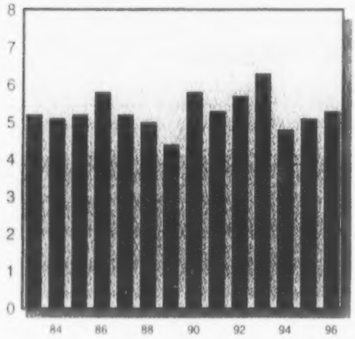
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

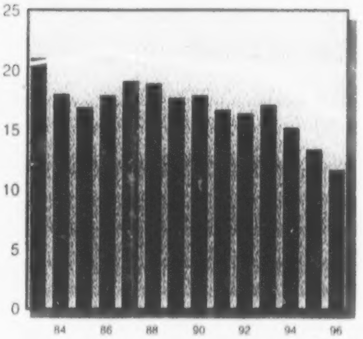
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	119	5.8	–
	1996	110	5.3	-8.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

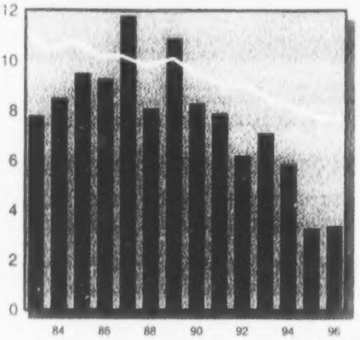
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	361	17.9	-
	1996	238	11.7	-34.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

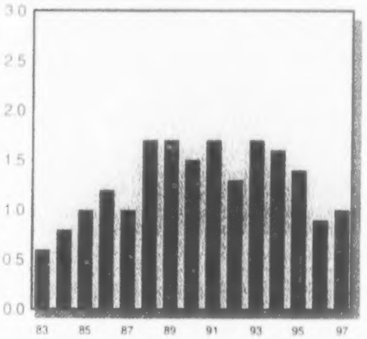
Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	8.3	-
	1996	7	3.4	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	-
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

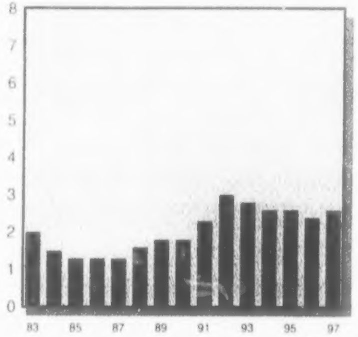
Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	1.5	–
	1997	40	1.0	-33.7%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

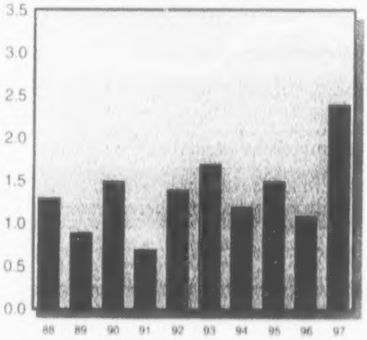
Children in Out-of-Home Placements

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	68	1.8	–
	1997	107	2.6	43.4%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

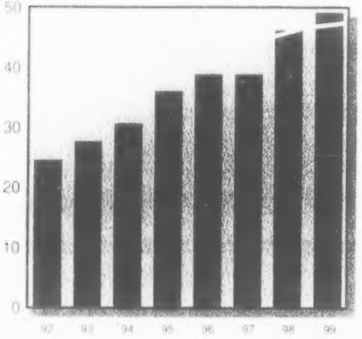
Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	1.5	–
	1997	42	2.4	58.0%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

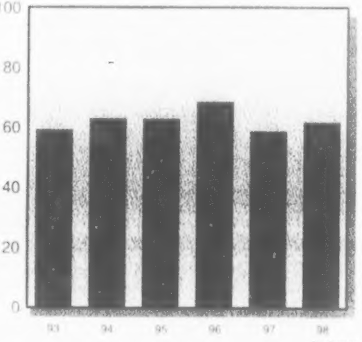
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	141	24.6	–
	1999	295	49.2	100.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

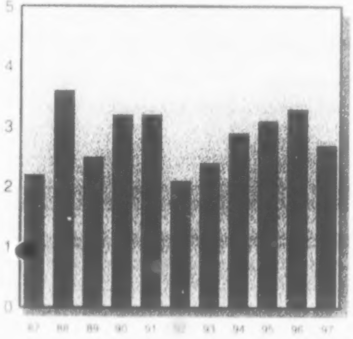
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2,139	59.3	–
	1998	2,461	61.9	4.4%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

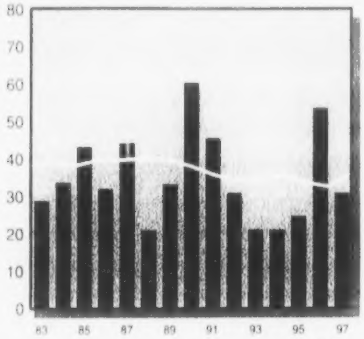
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	239	3.2	–
	1997	226	2.7	-13.9%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.6	–
	1997	2,856	2.5	3.1%

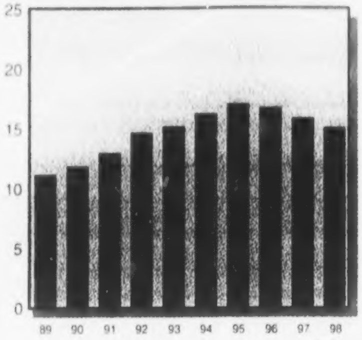
County | State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



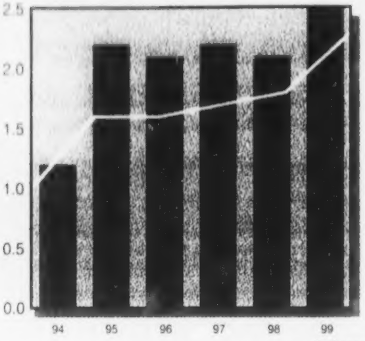
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	60.4	–
	1997	14	31.0	-48.7%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



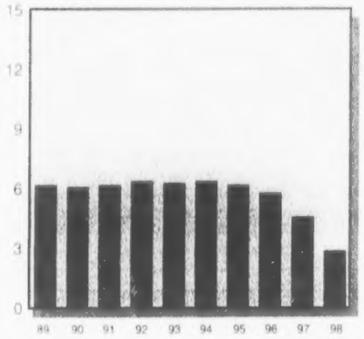
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,781	11.9	–
	1998	6,685	15.1	26.9%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



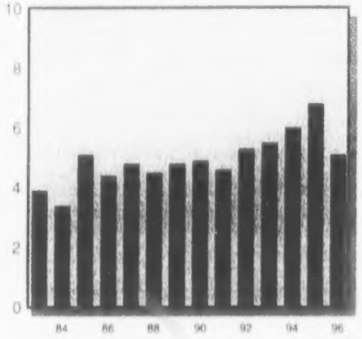
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	923	2.1	–
	1999	1,098	2.5	19.0%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



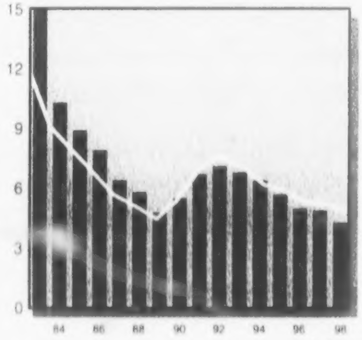
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,296	6.1	–
	1998	1,210	2.9	-52.0%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	101	4.9	–
	1996	105	5.1	3.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,000	5.5	–
	1998	3,700	4.3	-21.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	5,207	13.8%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	3,482	11.0%
< 18 All Children	5,390	12.5%
All Ages	14,433	8.7%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	12,442	8.2%	12,574	7.4%
< 18	37,615	24.7%	42,147	24.9%
18-64	93,917	61.8%	103,277	61.0%
65 +	20,481	13.5%	23,773	14.1%
Total	152,013	100.0%	169,197	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	867	0.6%	979	0.6%
Asian	575	0.4%	877	0.5%
Caucasian	151,059	99.0%	167,199	98.8%
Native Am.	123	0.1%	142	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	586	0.4%	862	0.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,724	13.9%
< 18	4,765	12.8%
18-64	7,730	8.6%
65 +	1,719	9.2%
Total	14,214	9.7%

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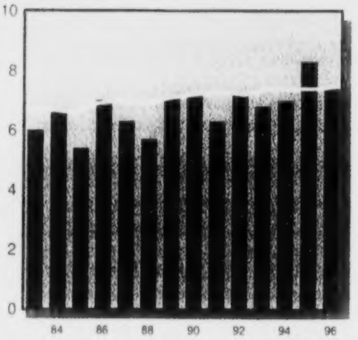
Cambria

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

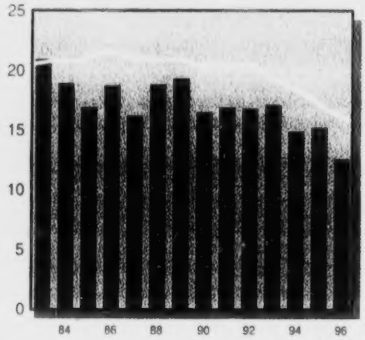
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	136	7.2	–
	1996	120	7.4	2.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

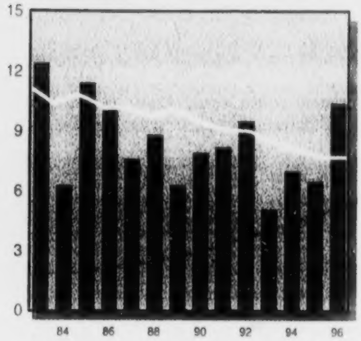
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	312	16.5	–
	1996	206	12.6	-23.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

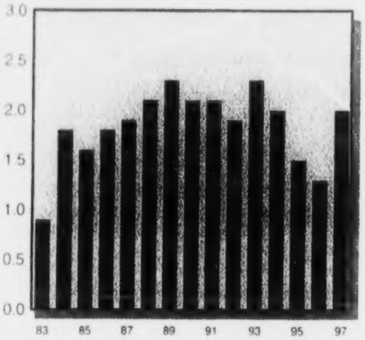
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	7.9	–
	1996	17	10.4	32.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

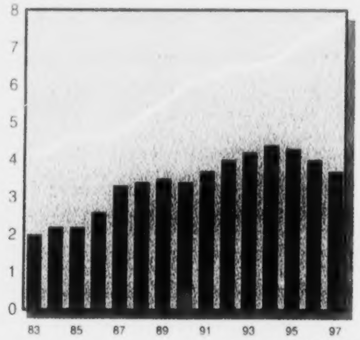
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	80	2.1	–
	1997	69	2.0	-5.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

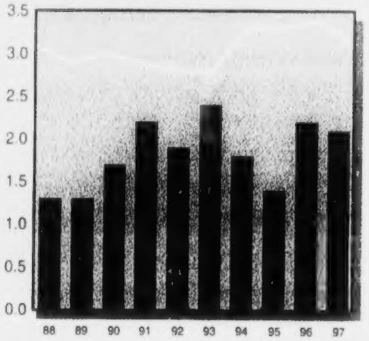
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	129	3.4	–
	1997	127	3.7	8.2%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

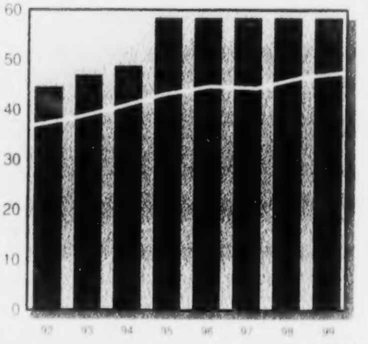
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	1.7	–
	1997	35	2.1	24.7%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

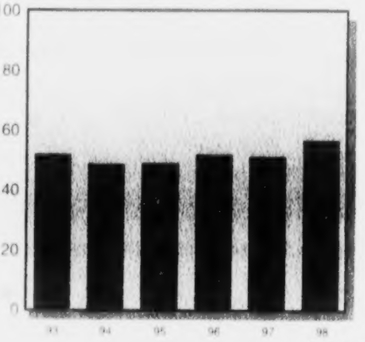
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	412	44.6	–
	1999	468	58.4	31.0%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

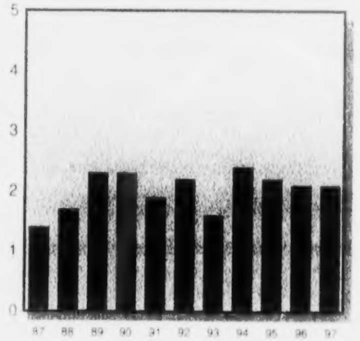
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,772	52.0	–
	1998	2,128	56.8	9.3%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	179	2.3	–
	1997	157	2.1	-6.8%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

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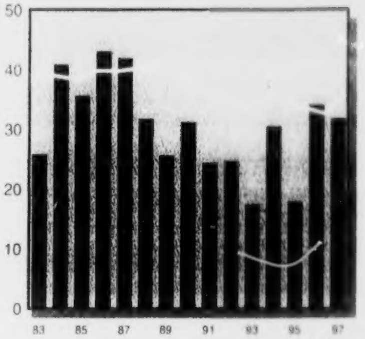
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

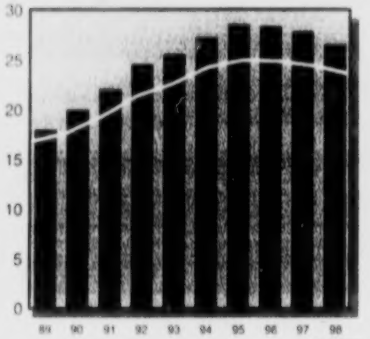
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	31.3	–
	1997	12	31.9	1.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

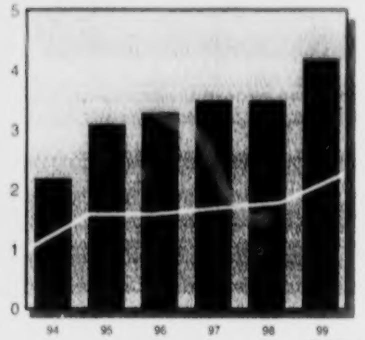
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,076	20.0	–
	1998	9,776	26.6	32.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

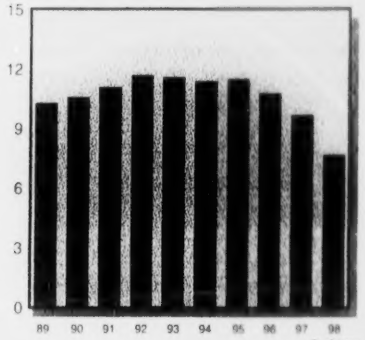
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	1,283	3.5	–
	1999	1,530	4.2	19.3%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

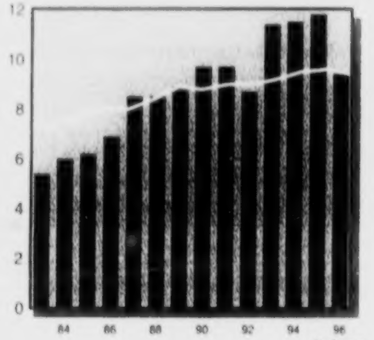
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,016	10.6	–
	1998	2,668	7.7	-27.0%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

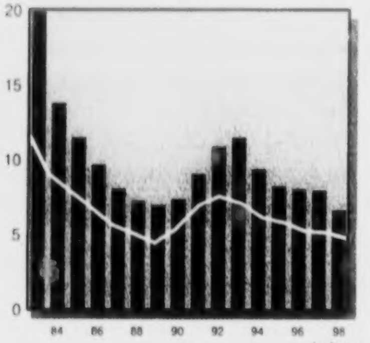
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	184	9.7	–
	1996	153	9.4	3.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,900	7.4	–
	1998	4,400	6.7	-9.5%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	11,319	6.9%	9,802	6.2%
< 18	37,970	23.3%	36,479	23.2%
18-64	94,477	58.0%	90,458	57.5%
65 +	30,582	18.8%	30,482	19.4%
Total	163,029	100.0%	157,419	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	6,430	16.9%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	4,011	2.5%	4,548	2.9%
Asian	391	0.2%	513	0.3%
Caucasian	158,415	97.2%	152,254	96.7%
Native Am.	112	0.1%	104	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,049	0.6%	1,317	0.8%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	4,819	16.6%
< 18 All Children	7,212	19.0%
All Ages	20,588	13.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,773	24.9%
< 18	7,521	19.9%
18-64	11,033	12.3%
65 +	3,374	11.6%
Total	21,928	14.0%

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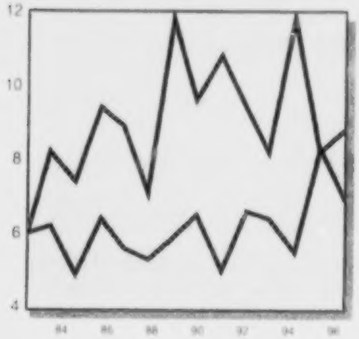
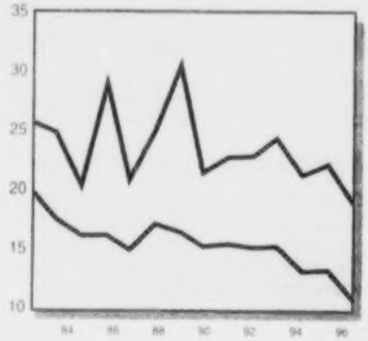
Cambria – Johnstown Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



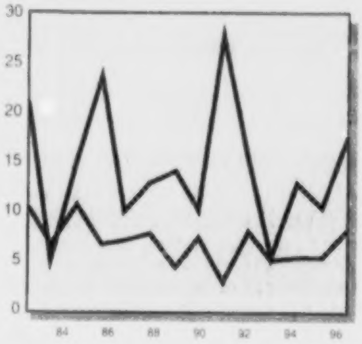
		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	38	9.6	–
	1996	35	8.8	-8.6%
County	1990	98	6.5	–
	1996	85	6.9	5.3%
	excluding municipality			

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



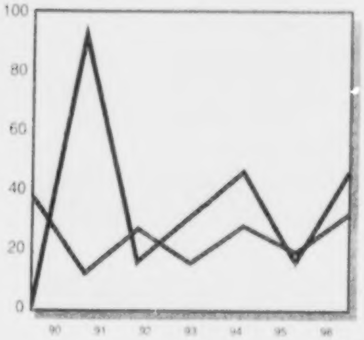
		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	85	21.4	–
	1996	75	18.8	-12.0%
County	1990	227	15.2	–
	1996	131	10.7	-29.7%
	excluding municipality			

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



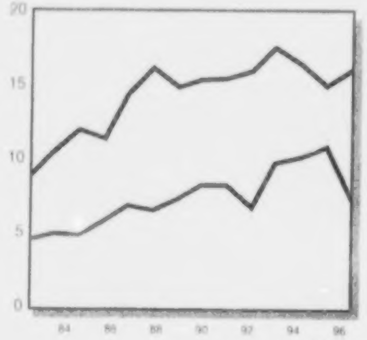
		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	10.1	–
	1996	7	17.5	†
County	1990	11	7.3	–
	1996	10	8.1	10.8%
	excluding municipality			

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	3	45.9	†
County	1990	13	37.2	–
	1996	10	31.8	-14.5%
	excluding municipality			

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	61	15.3	–
	1996	64	16.0	4.7%
County	1990	123	8.2	–
	1996	89	7.2	-11.8%
	excluding municipality			

Municipality

County *excluding municipality*

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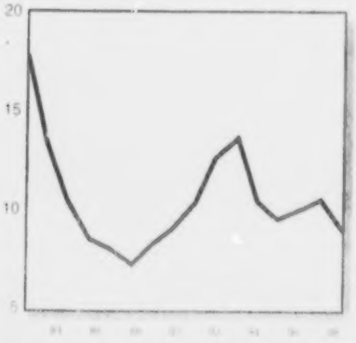
Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	900	9.0	–
	1996	900	8.9	-1.1%

Population by Age 1990

Ages	Municipality #	Municipality %	County #	County %
< 6	2,053	7.3%	9,266	6.9%
< 18	6,077	21.6%	31,893	23.6%
18-64	15,550	55.3%	78,927	58.5%
65 +	6,507	23.1%	24,075	17.8%
Total	**28,134**	**100.0%**	**134,895**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

Ages	Municipality #	Municipality %	County #	County %
< 6	1,185	56.9%	1,588	17.6%
< 18	2,622	43.3%	4,899	15.4%
18-64	3,867	25.1%	7,166	9.6%
65 +	1,012	15.9%	2,362	10.3%
Total	7,501	26.9%	14,427	11.2%

excluding municipality

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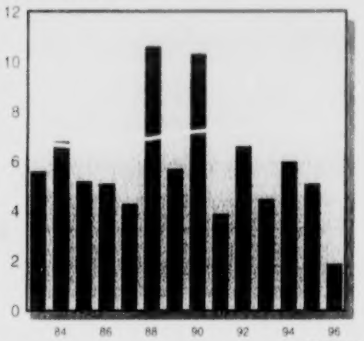
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

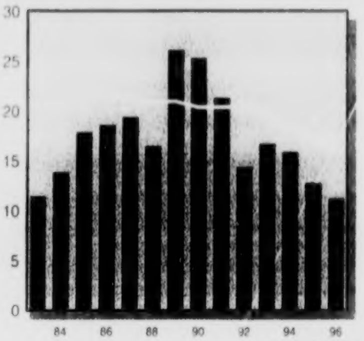
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	10.3	–
	1996	1	1.9	†
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

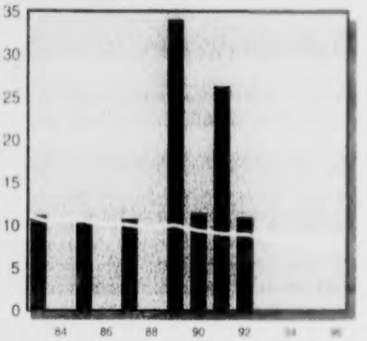
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	25.3	–
	1996	6	11.3	†
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

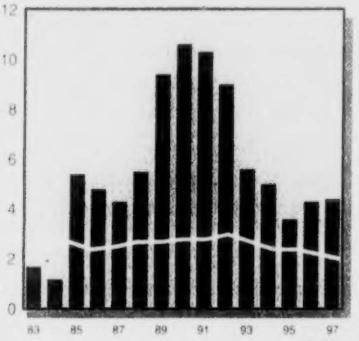
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	11.5	–
	1996	0	0.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

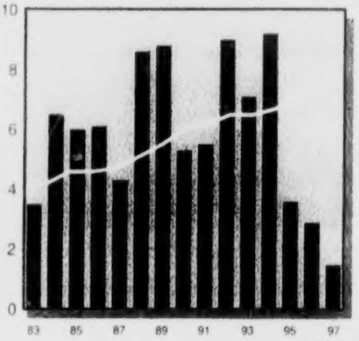
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	10.6	–
	1997	6	4.4	†
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

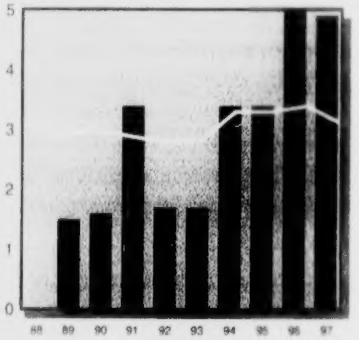
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	5.3	–
	1997	2	1.5	†
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

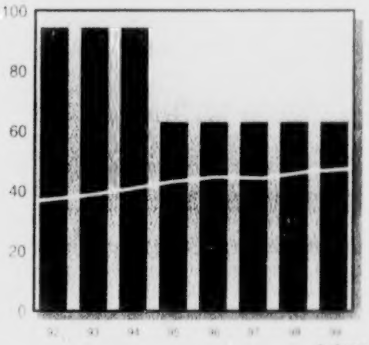
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	1.6	–
	1997	3	4.9	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

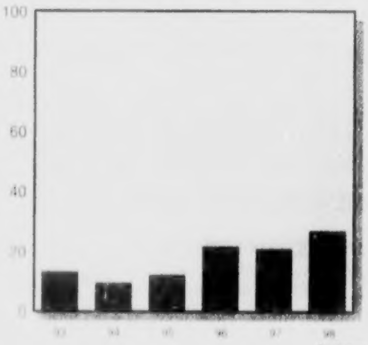
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	17	94.4	–
	1999	17	63.0	-33.3%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

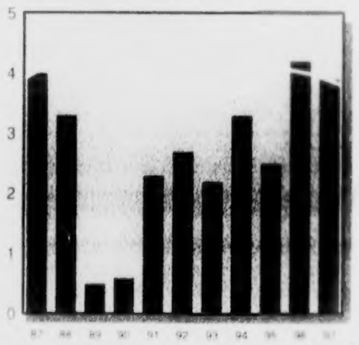
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	24	13.5	–
	1998	54	27.2	102.2%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

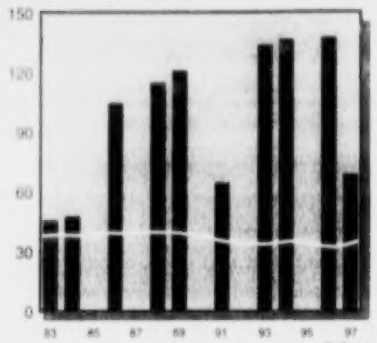
Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



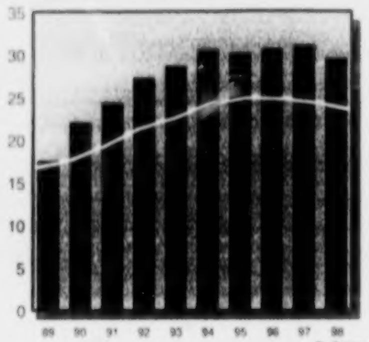
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	0.6	
	1997	13	3.9	
State	1990	21,178	4.2	
	1997	20,675	3.8	-9.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



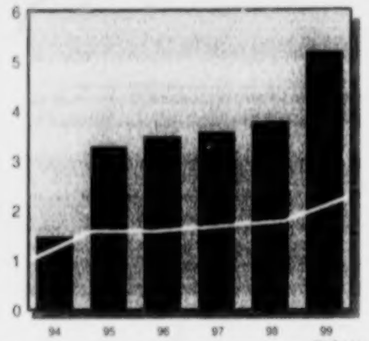
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	1	69.4	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



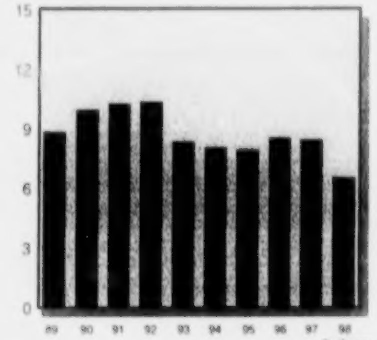
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	352	22.2	–
	1998	425	29.7	33.7%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) *per 100 children under 19*



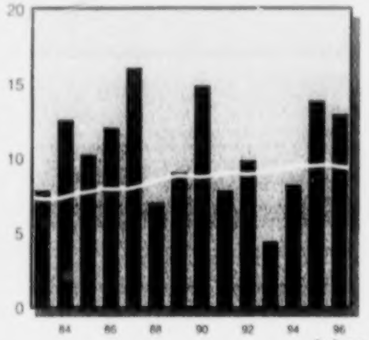
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	54	3.8	–
	1999	75	5.2	38.9%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



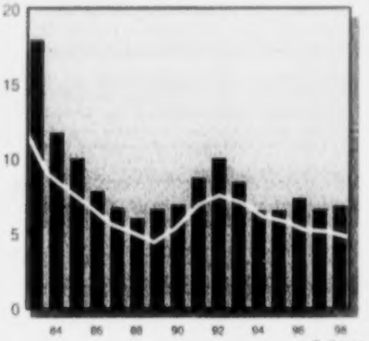
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	152	10.0	–
	1998	90	6.6	-34.3%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	14.9	–
	1996	7	13.0	†
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	200	7.0	–
	1998	200	6.9	-1.4%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	366	24.2%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	167	15.7%
< 18 All Children	244	16.5%
All Ages	626	10.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	520	8.8%	455	8.0%
< 18	1,513	25.6%	1,440	25.2%
18-64	3,305	55.9%	3,170	55.4%
65 +	1,095	18.5%	1,109	19.4%
Total	5,913	100.0%	5,719	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	8	0.1%	8	0.1%
Asian	6	0.1%	8	0.1%
Caucasian	5,860	99.5%	5,688	99.5%
Native Am.	15	0.3%	15	0.3%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	3	0.1%	4	0.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	54	10.8%
< 18	233	15.6%
18-64	329	10.0%
65 +	95	9.1%
Total	657	11.3%

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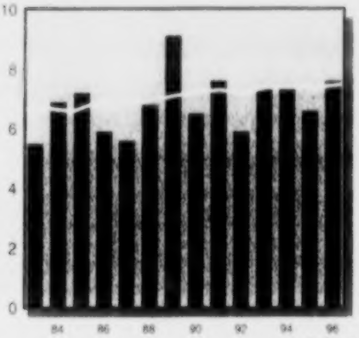
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

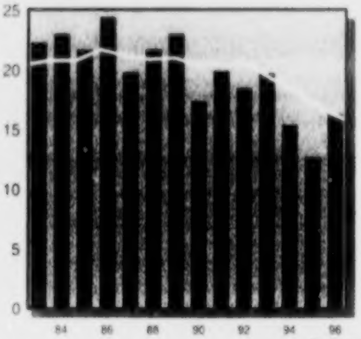
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	6.5	–
	1996	44	7.6	17.7%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

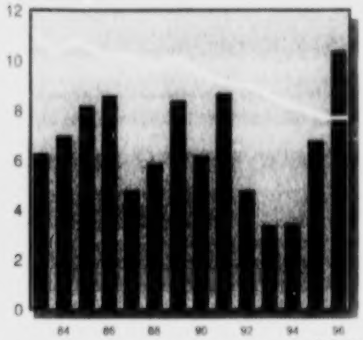
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	111	17.4	–
	1996	93	16.3	-5.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	6.2	–
	1996	6	10.4	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
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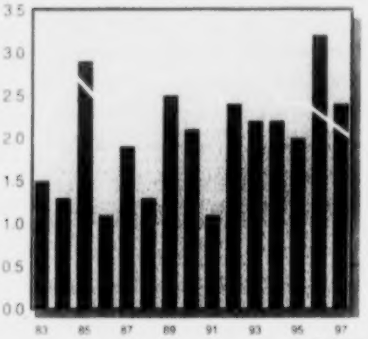
Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

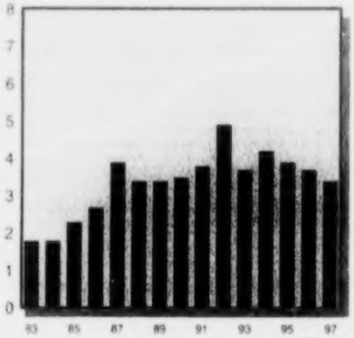
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	27	2.1	–
	1997	32	2.4	17.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

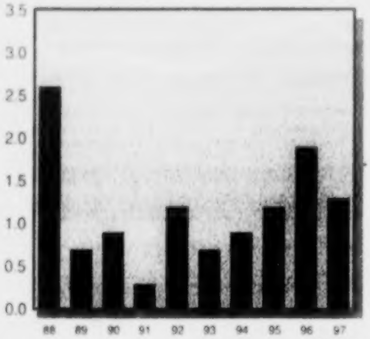
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	45	3.5	–
	1997	45	3.4	-1.1%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

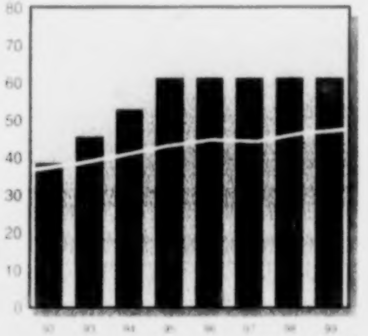
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	0.9	–
	1997	8	1.3	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

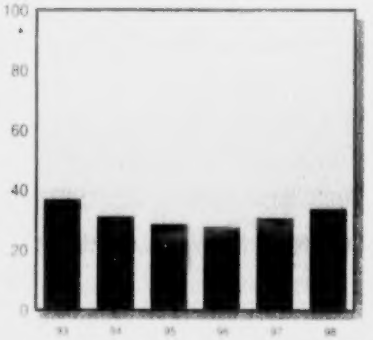
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	86	38.6	–
	1999	136	61.3	58.9%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

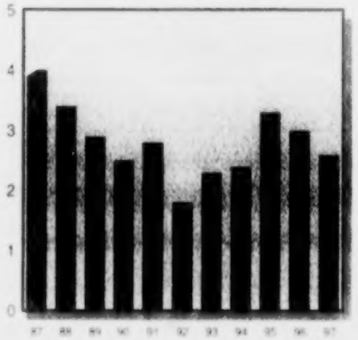
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	474	37.1	–
	1998	480	34.1	-8.1%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12

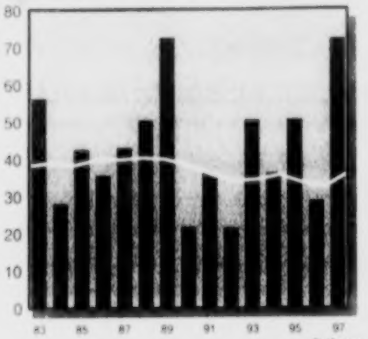


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	67	2.5	–
	1997	72	2.6	3.6%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

■ County ▨ State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

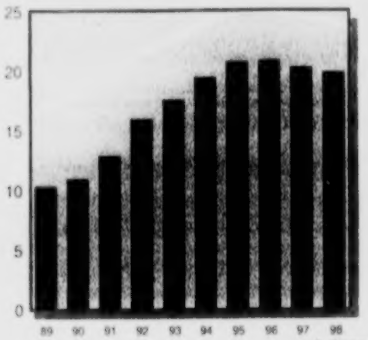
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	21.9	–
	1997	10	72.2	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

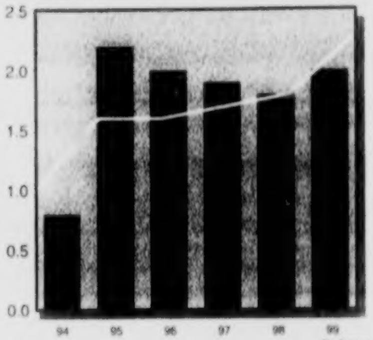
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,508	11.0	–
	1998	2,748	19.9	80.6%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

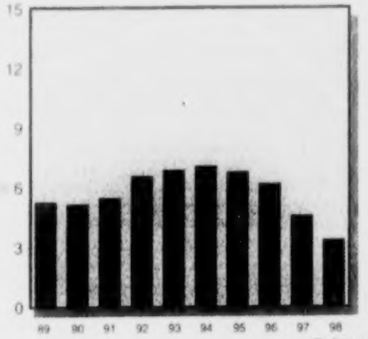
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	253	1.8	–
	1999	273	2.0	7.9%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

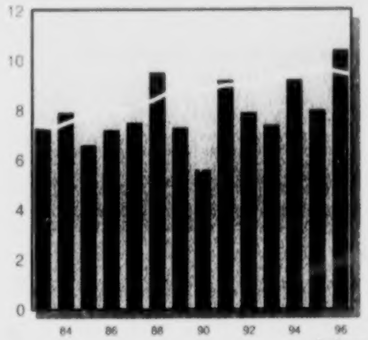
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	680	5.2	–
	1998	445	3.4	-35.2%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

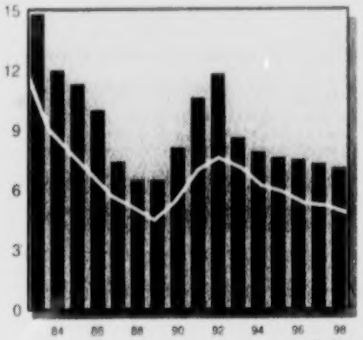
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	36	5.6	–
	1996	60	10.4	87.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,900	8.1	–
	1998	1,900	7.1	-11.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,186	16.8%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,296	12.7%
< 18 All Children	2,002	14.5%
All Ages	5,656	9.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,213	7.4%	3,963	6.7%
< 18	13,004	22.9%	13,484	22.9%
18-64	33,361	58.7%	34,036	57.8%
65 +	10,481	18.4%	11,324	19.2%
Total	56,846	100.0%	58,844	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	120	0.2%	169	0.3%
Asian	179	0.3%	271	0.5%
Caucasian	56,671	99.4%	58,355	99.2%
Native Am.	45	0.1%	49	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	499	0.9%	707	1.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	669	15.9%
< 18	1,712	13.4%
18-64	2,542	7.7%
65 +	999	10.0%
Total	5,253	9.4%

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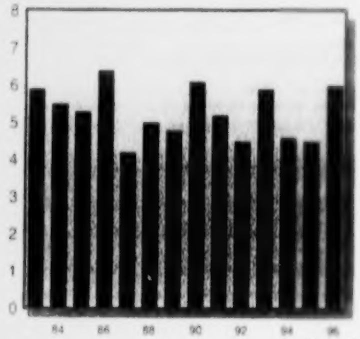
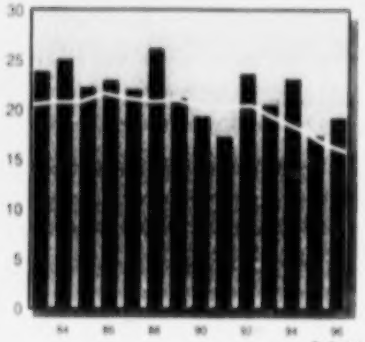
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



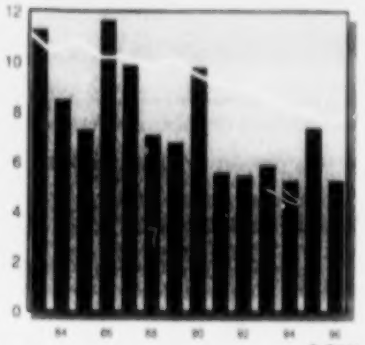
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	93	6.1	–
	1996	78	6.0	-2.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



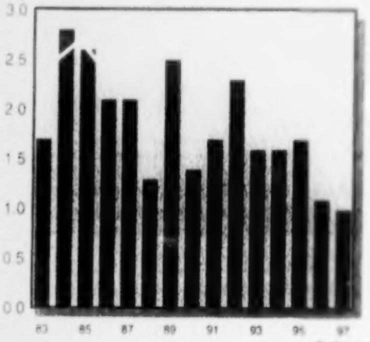
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	295	19.4	–
	1996	242	19.3	-0.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



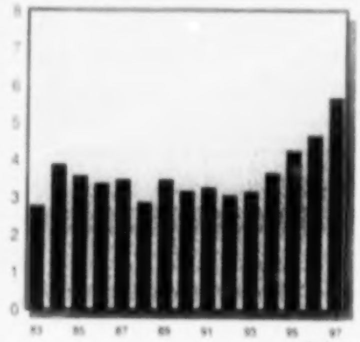
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	9.8	–
	1996	7	5.3	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



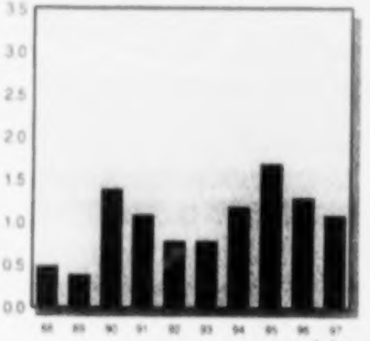
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	1.4	–
	1997	25	1.0	-25.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



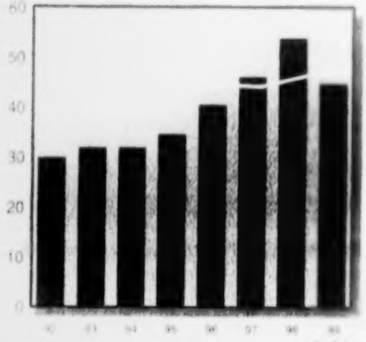
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	73	3.2	–
	1997	141	5.7	77.8%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



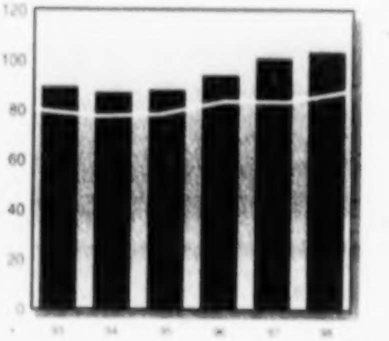
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	1.4	–
	1997	13	1.1	-17.9%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



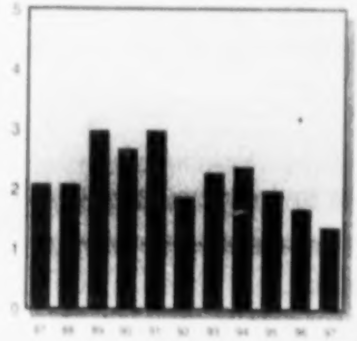
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	107	30.1	–
	1999	145	45.0	49.4%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.4%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2,201	89.5	–
	1998	2,817	103.7	15.8%
State	1993	227,033	90.3	–
	1998	275,995	98.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.5	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.5%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	107	2.7	–
	1997	59	1.4	-48.6%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	[illegible]	–
	1997	5,161	[illegible]	1.4%

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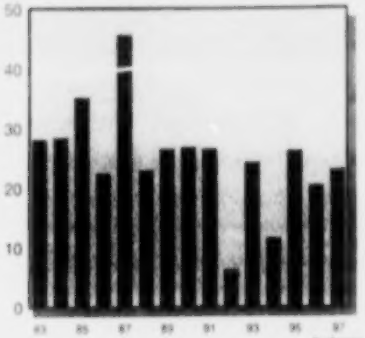
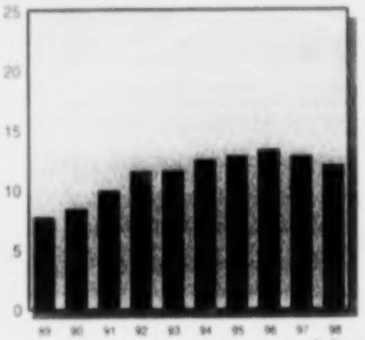
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



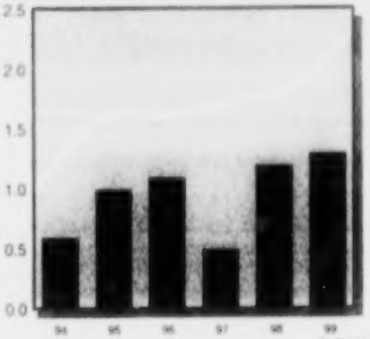
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	26.9	–
	1997	8	23.2	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



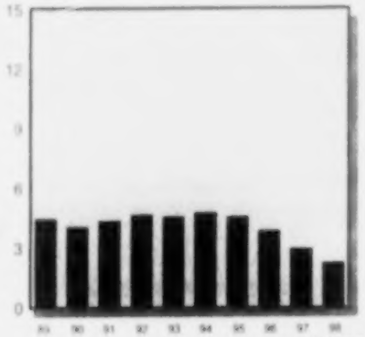
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,195	8.5	–
	1998	3,648	12.1	41.9%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



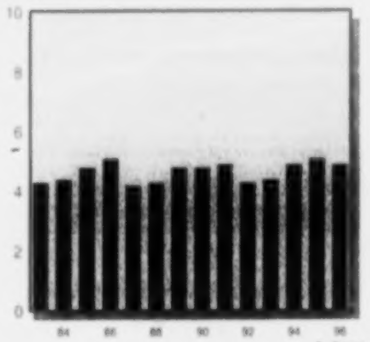
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	357	1.2	–
	1999	391	1.3	9.5%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



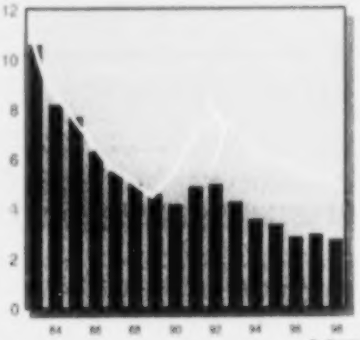
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	937	4.1	–
	1998	576	2.3	43.4%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,933	4.7	35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	73	4.8	–
	1996	64	4.9	2.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,500	4.2	–
	1998	1,800	2.8	33.3%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990 #	1990 %
County	2,845	12.6%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

Ages	1995 #	1995 %
5-17 in Families	1,780	10.0%
< 18 All Children	2,901	11.4%
All Ages	12,724	10.8%

County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1997 #	1997 %
< 6	8,212	6.6%	8,327	6.3%
< 18	22,619	18.3%	24,908	18.7%
18-64	90,058	72.8%	95,464	71.8%
65 +	11,109	9.0%	12,621	9.5%
Total	123,786	100.0%	132,993	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1997 #	1997 %
Afr.-Am.	3,531	2.8%	3,427	2.6%
Asian	4,247	3.4%	5,754	4.3%
Caucasian	117,163	93.6%	123,606	92.9%
Native Am.	216	0.2%	206	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,645	1.3%	1,933	1.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	1,067	13.3%
< 18	2,336	10.5%
18-64	16,504	21.8%
65 +	908	9.6%
Total	19,748	18.2%

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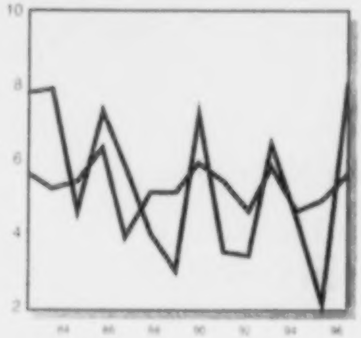
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

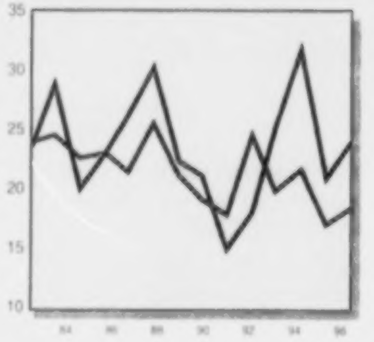


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	15	7.2	–
	1996	17	8.1	12.3%
County	1990	78	5.9	–
	1996	61	5.6	6.3%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

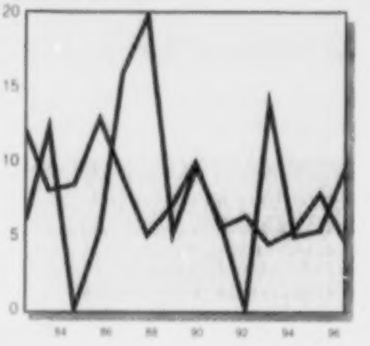


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	44	21.1	–
	1996	48	24.0	14.0%
County	1990	251	19.1	–
	1996	194	18.4	3.8%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

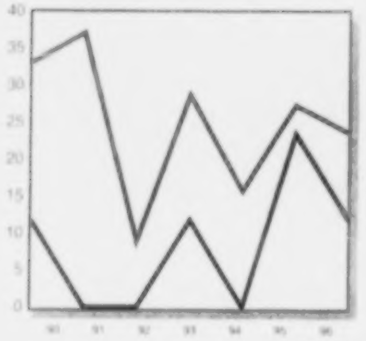


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	9.6	–
	1996	2	9.5	†
County	1990	13	9.9	–
	1996	5	4.6	†

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

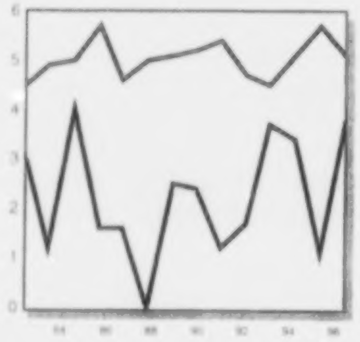


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1	11.7	–
	1996	1	11.7	†
County	1990	7	33.0	–
	1996	6	23.5	†

including municipality

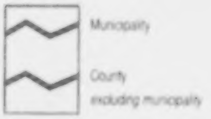
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	2.4	–
	1996	8	3.8	†
County	1990	68	5.2	–
	1996	56	5.1	1.2%

including municipality



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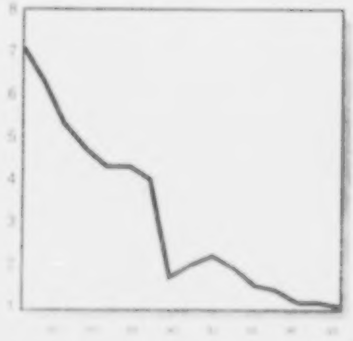
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	300	1.7	–
	1996	200	1.0	-41.2%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,060	2.7%	7,152	8.4%
< 18	2,444	6.3%	20,175	23.8%
18-64	34,667	89.1%	55,391	65.3%
65 +	1,812	4.7%	9,297	11.0%
Total	38,923	100.0%	84,863	100.0%

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	129	12.8%	938	13.3%
< 18	293	12.4%	2,043	10.2%
18-64	11,781	52.3%	4,723	8.9%
65 +	25	1.4%	883	10.1%
Total	12,099	45.4%	7,649	9.3%

excluding municipality

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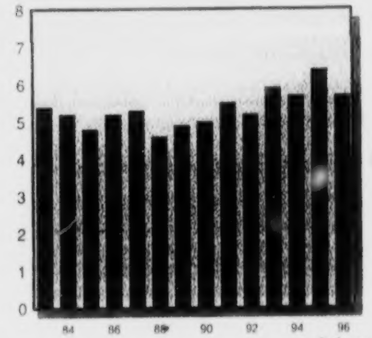
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

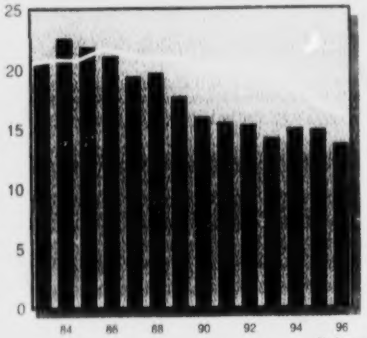
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	293	5.0	-
	1996	306	5.7	15.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	-
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	-
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

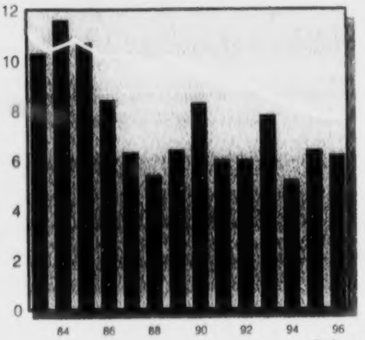
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	942	16.0	-
	1996	716	13.7	-14.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	-
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	-
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

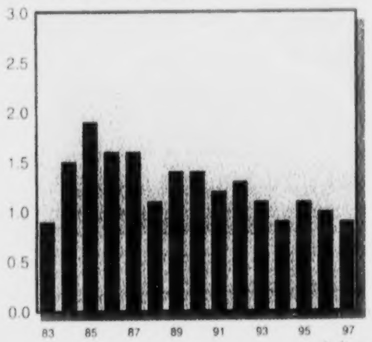
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	49	8.3	-
	1996	33	6.2	-25.6%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	-
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	-
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

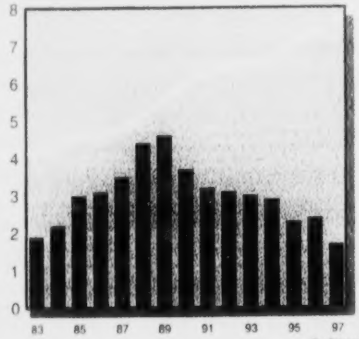
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	133	1.4	-
	1997	90	0.9	-38.6%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	-
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	-
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

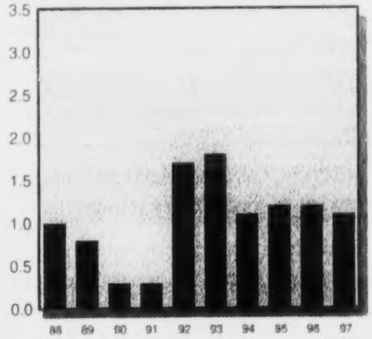
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	344	3.7	-
	1997	178	1.7	-53.1%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	-
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	-
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

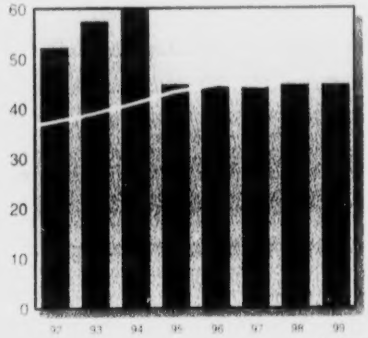
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	0.3	-
	1997	50	1.1	233.4%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	-
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	-
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

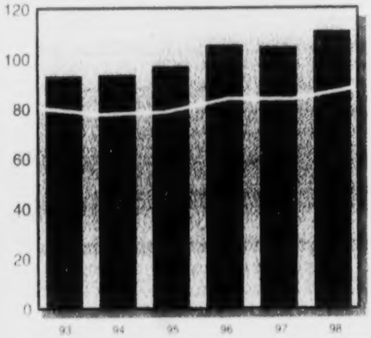
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	342	52.2	-
	1999	410	44.7	14.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	-
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	-
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

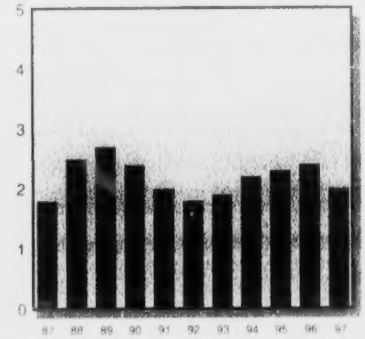
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	9,172	93.1	-
	1998	12,071	110.9	19.1%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	-
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	-
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

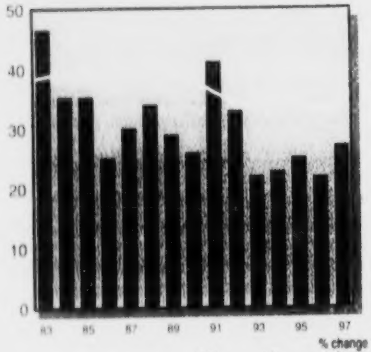
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	370	2.4	-
	1997	339	2.0	15.7%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	-
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	-
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

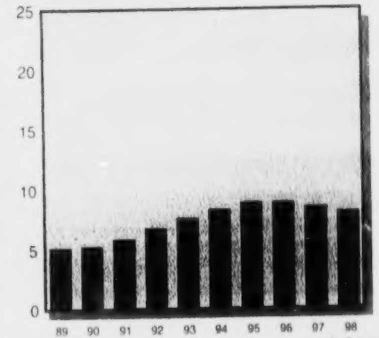
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	26	25.9	–
	1997	30	27.1	4.6%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

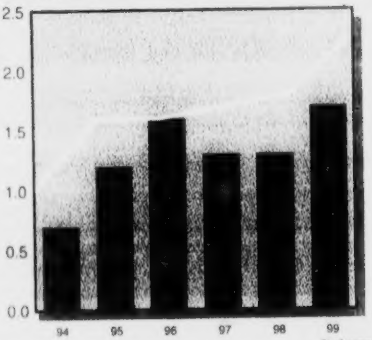
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,302	5.3	–
	1998	8,851	8.1	51.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

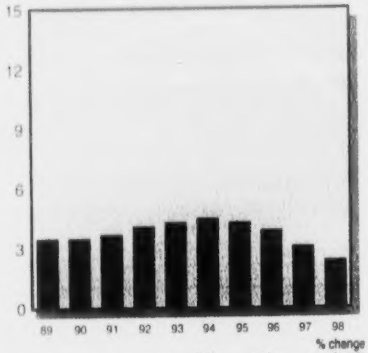
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	1,474	1.3	–
	1999	1,909	1.7	29.5%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

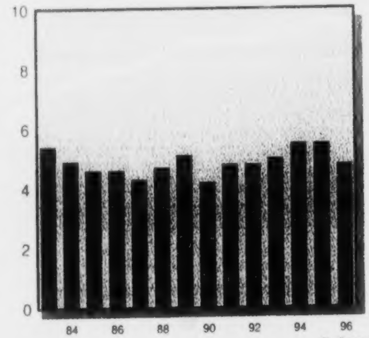
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,245	3.5	–
	1998	2,469	2.4	-31.0%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

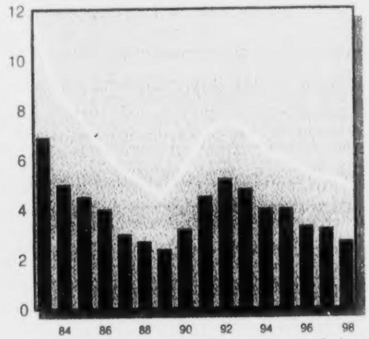
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	251	4.2	–
	1996	257	4.8	13.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,700	3.2	–
	1998	6,300	2.7	-16.3%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	33,500	8.9%	34,164	8.2%
< 18	94,025	25.0%	104,693	25.1%
18-64	241,394	64.1%	265,669	63.8%
65 +	40,977	10.9%	46,179	11.1%
Total	**376,396**	**100.0%**	**416,541**	**100.0%**

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	12,420	13.2%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	24,849	6.6%	30,147	7.2%
Asian	4,183	1.1%	6,273	1.5%
Caucasian	348,339	92.2%	379,459	91.1%
Native Am.	527	0.1%	662	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	9,301	2.5%	12,246	2.9%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	4,925	6.5%
< 18 All Children	8,260	7.8%
All Ages	22,729	5.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,967	6.0%
< 18	5,298	5.7%
18-64	9,590	4.1%
65 +	2,272	6.1%
Total	**17,160**	**4.7%**

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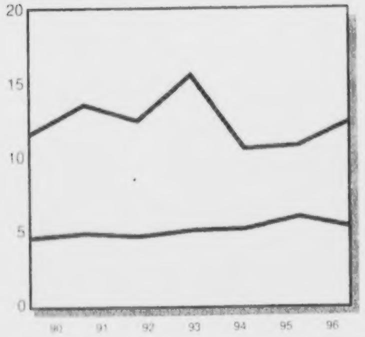
For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 23, Section III

Chester Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

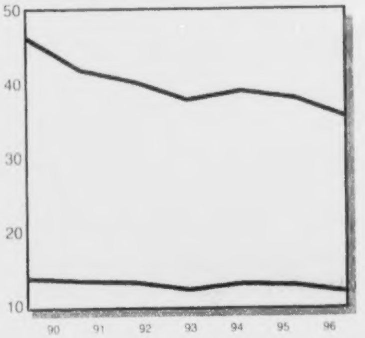
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	48	11.5	–
	1996	52	12.4	7.6%
Caucasian	1990	244	4.5	–
	1996	250	5.2	14.9%
Hispanic	1990	13	9.8	–
	1996	16	7.8	20.5%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

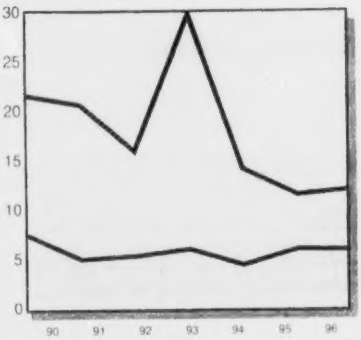
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	190	46.2	–
	1996	143	35.2	-23.8%
Caucasian	1990	737	13.7	–
	1996	551	11.7	-14.6%
Hispanic	1990	52	40.0	–
	1996	71	35.5	-11.3%

Infant Mortality

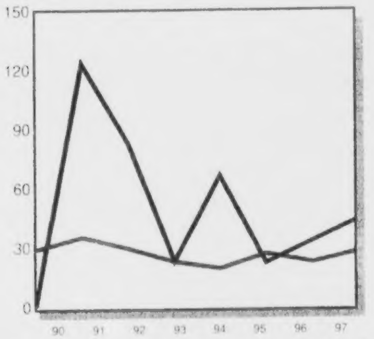
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	9	21.5	–
	1996	5	11.9	†
Caucasian	1990	40	7.4	–
	1996	28	5.8	-21.4%
Hispanic	1990	1	7.5	–
	1996	3	14.6	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

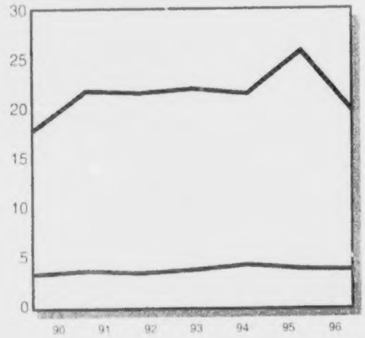
per 100,000 children 1-19



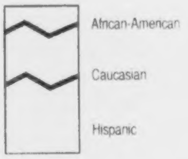
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	4	44.0	†
Caucasian	1990	26	28.9	–
	1997	26	27.8	-4.0%
Hispanic	1990	2	67.4	–
	1997	2	54.8	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	74	17.7	–
	1996	81	19.3	8.9%
Caucasian	1990	176	3.2	–
	1996	173	3.6	10.3%
Hispanic	1990	18	13.5	–
	1996	25	12.1	-10.3%



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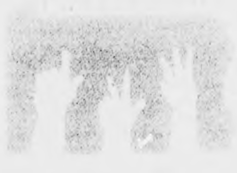

Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,822	9.4%	30,639	8.1%	1,454	11.9%
< 18	9,355	31.0%	92,252	24.3%	3,983	32.5%
18-64	17,912	59.4%	244,189	64.4%	7,790	63.6%
65 +	2,880	9.6%	43,018	11.3%	473	3.9%
Total	30,147	100.0%	379,459	100.0%	12,246	100.0%

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	534	25.9%	1,245	4.1%	328	33.3%
< 18	1,492	23.2%	3,337	4.0%	761	29.7%
18-64	1,641	12.7%	7,330	3.4%	868	17.8%
65 +	318	15.7%	1,940	5.5%	30	13.7%
Total	3,451	14.7%	12,607	3.4%	1,659	19.2%

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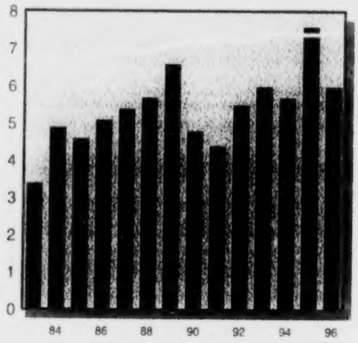
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

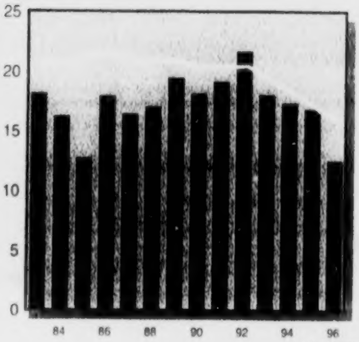
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	4.8	–
	1996	28	6.0	23.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

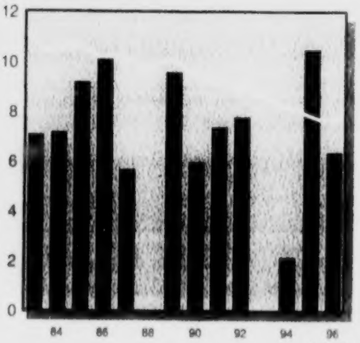
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	90	18.2	–
	1996	58	12.6	-30.7%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

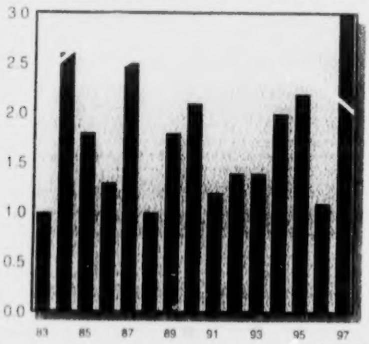
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	6.0	–
	1996	3	6.4	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

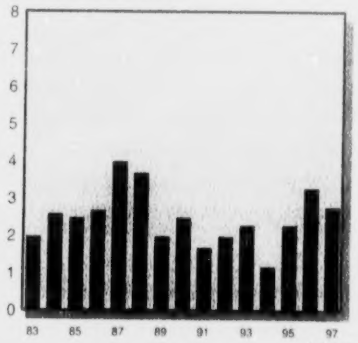
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	20	2.1	–
	1997	27	3.0	44.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

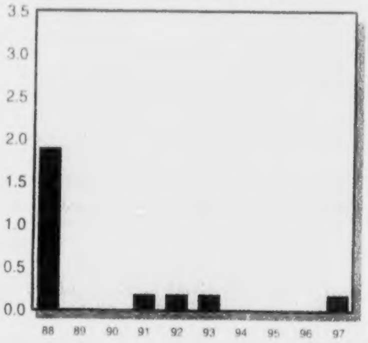
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	2.5	–
	1997	25	2.8	11.2%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

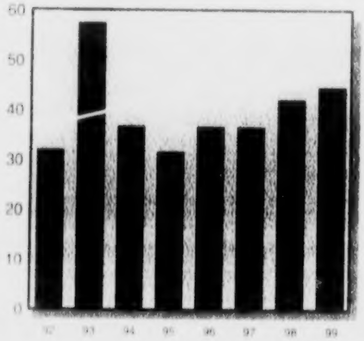
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	1	0.2	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	76	32.2	–
	1999	107	44.8	39.0%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
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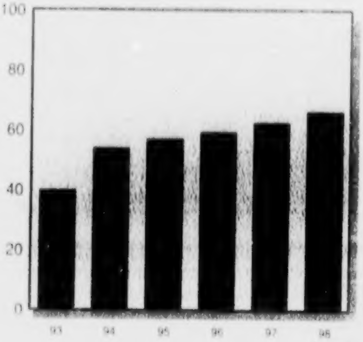
Regulated Child Care Capacity

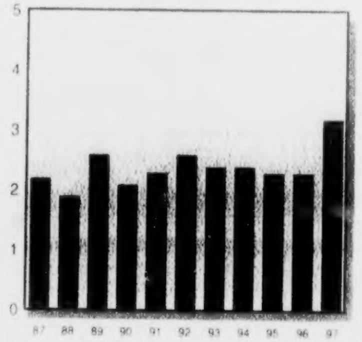
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	341	40.2	–
	1998	622	66.7	65.9%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,501	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

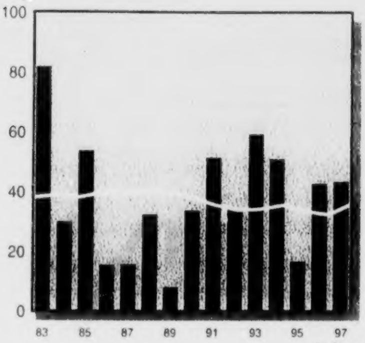
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	54	2.1	–
	1997	80	3.2	50.9%
State	1990	21,176	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	[illegible]

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

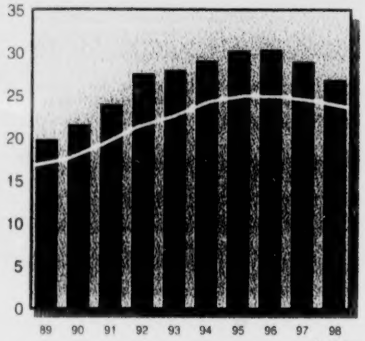
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	33.9	–
	1997	5	43.6	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

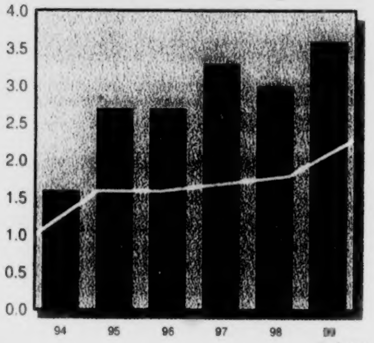
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,311	21.6	–
	1998	2,820	26.9	24.6%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

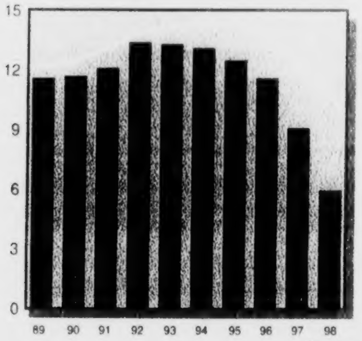
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	313	3.0	–
	1999	379	3.6	21.1%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

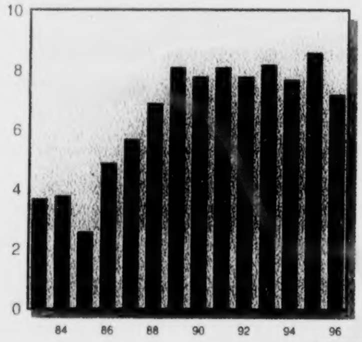
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,129	11.7	–
	1998	540	6.0	-48.9%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

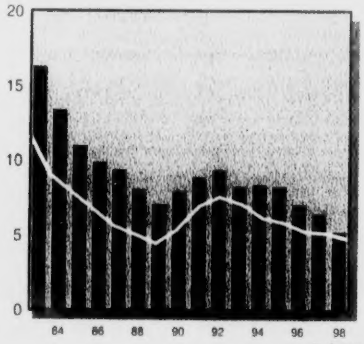
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	39	7.8	–
	1996	34	7.2	-7.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,400	8.0	–
	1998	1,000	5.3	-33.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990 #	1990 %
County	1,427	14.7%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

Ages	1995 #	1995 %
5-17 in Families	1,502	19.7%
< 18 All Children	2,149	21.3%
All Ages	6,223	15.5%

County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1997 #	1997 %
< 6	2,953	7.1%	2,665	6.4%
< 18	9,685	23.2%	9,763	23.3%
18-64	26,221	62.9%	25,920	62.0%
65 +	5,793	13.9%	6,137	14.7%
Total	**41,699**	**100.0%**	**41,820**	**100.0%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1997 #	1997 %
Afr.-Am.	253	0.6%	221	0.5%
Asian	231	0.6%	294	0.7%
Caucasian	41,144	98.7%	41,232	98.6%
Native Am.	71	0.2%	73	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	137	0.3%	165	0.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	709	24.3%
< 18	2,020	21.3%
18-64	4,302	18.1%
65 +	663	12.2%
Total	**6,985**	**18.1%**

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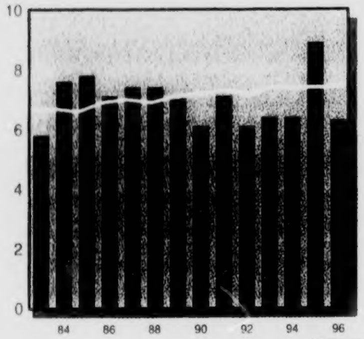
Clearfield

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

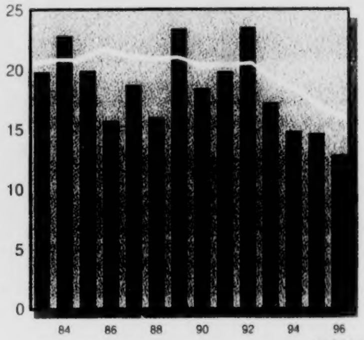
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	61	6.1	–
	1996	57	6.3	3.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

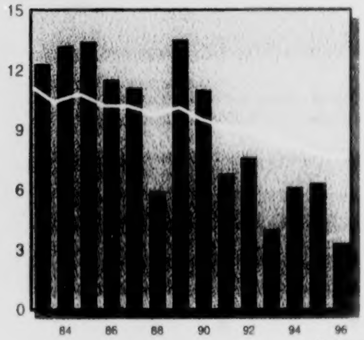
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	183	18.4	–
	1996	114	12.8	-30.8%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

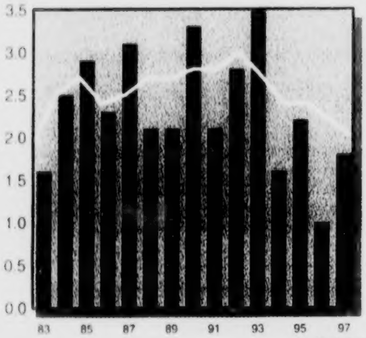
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	11.0	–
	1996	3	3.3	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

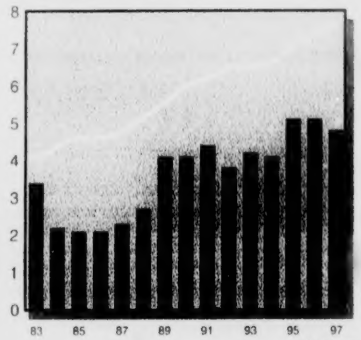
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	65	3.3	–
	1997	34	1.8	-44.7%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

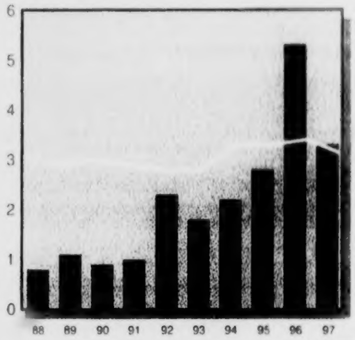
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	81	4.1	–
	1997	90	4.8	17.5%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

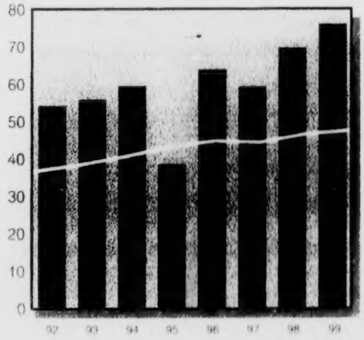
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	0.9	–
	1997	29	3.3	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

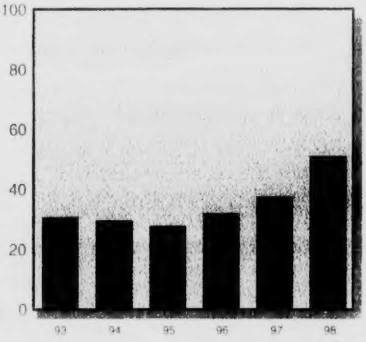
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	228	54.2	–
	1999	344	75.9	40.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

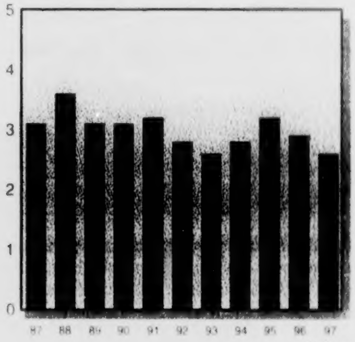
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	588	30.9	–
	1998	1,073	51.1	65.5%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

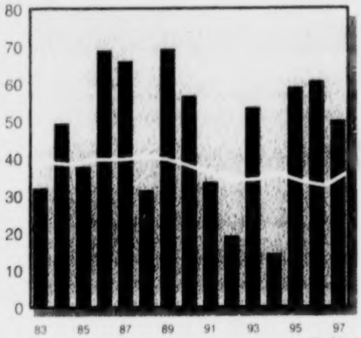
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	154	3.1	–
	1997	127	2.6	16.6%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

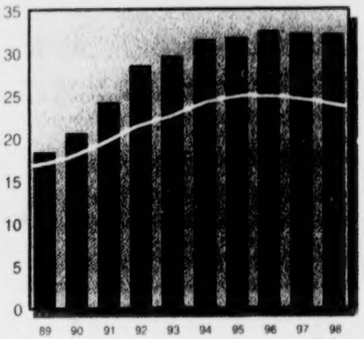
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	56.9	–
	1997	10	50.2	-11.8%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

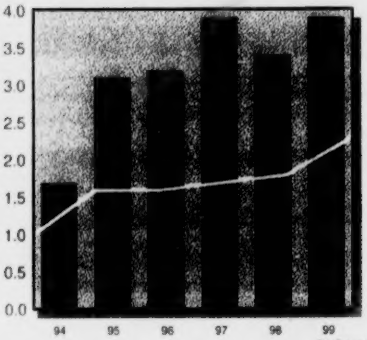
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,304	20.7	–
	1998	6,339	32.2	56.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

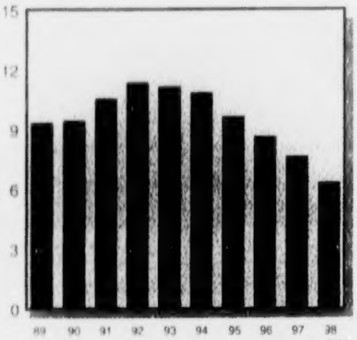
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	661	3.4	–
	1999	768	3.9	16.2%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

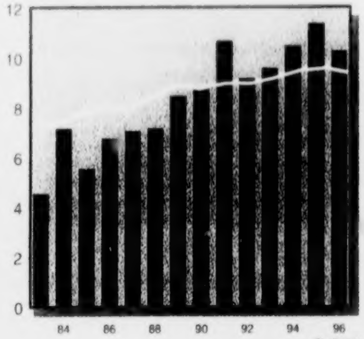
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,871	9.5	–
	1998	1,184	6.4	-33.0%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

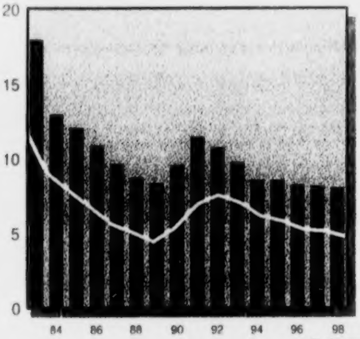
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	88	8.8	–
	1996	93	10.3	16.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,300	9.6	–
	1998	3,100	8.1	-15.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	3,230	16.4%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	2,734	17.7%
< 18 All Children	4,080	19.8%
All Ages	10,985	13.7%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	6,135	7.9%	5,624	7.0%
< 18	19,646	25.2%	19,972	24.8%
18-64	45,464	58.2%	46,871	58.1%
65 +	12,987	16.6%	13,813	17.1%
Total	78,097	100.0%	80,656	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	172	0.2%	354	0.4%
Asian	183	0.2%	290	0.4%
Caucasian	77,650	99.4%	79,902	99.1%
Native Am.	86	0.1%	110	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	219	0.3%	383	0.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,265	21.0%
< 18	3,611	18.6%
18-64	5,476	12.1%
65 +	1,627	13.2%
Total	10,714	13.9%

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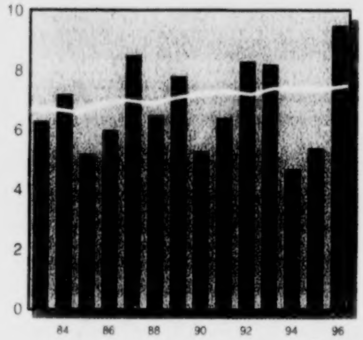
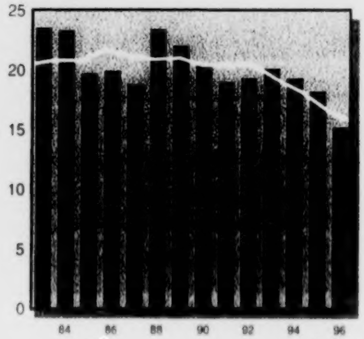
Clinton

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



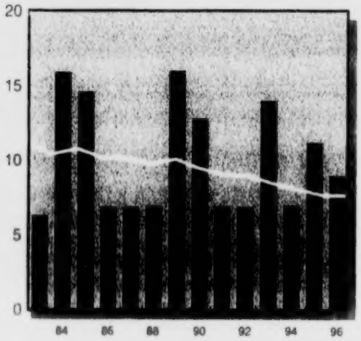
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	5.3	–
	1996	42	9.5	77.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



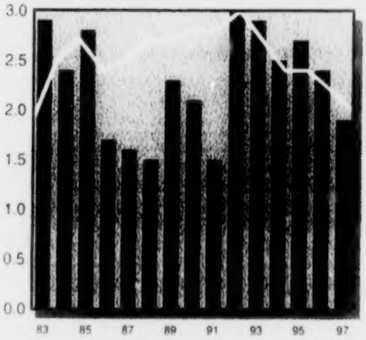
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	95	20.3	–
	1996	66	15.2	-25.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	12.8	–
	1996	4	9.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	2.1	–
	1997	16	1.9	-7.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
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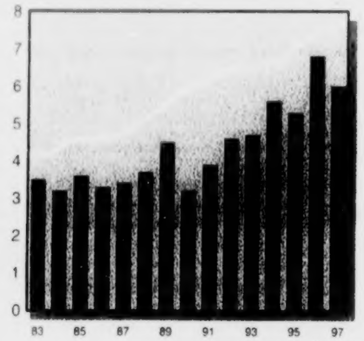
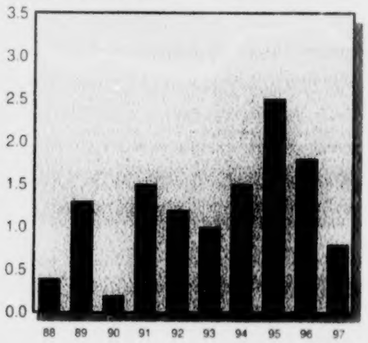
Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	28	3.2	–
	1997	50	6.0	86.9%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



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County	1990	1	0.2	–
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State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
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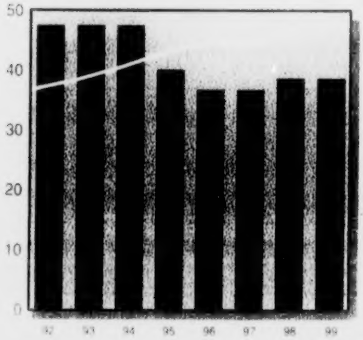
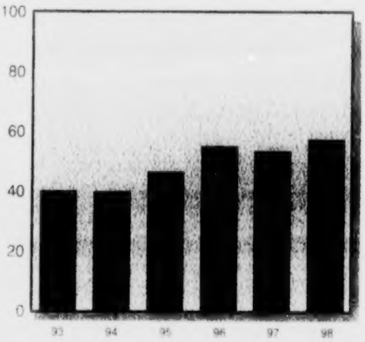
Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



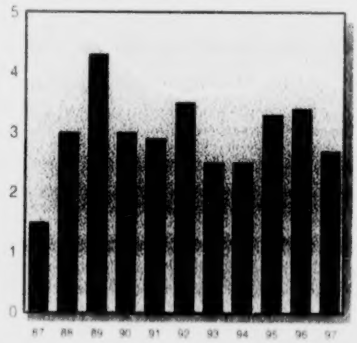
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	104	47.5	–
	1999	82	38.7	-18.6%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	36.5%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	362	40.2	–
	1998	570	57.5	43.0%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

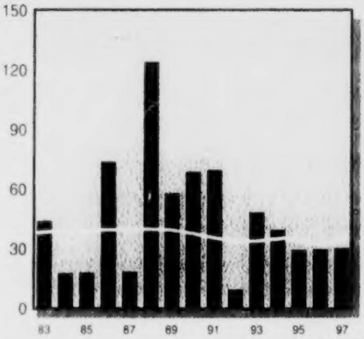
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	54	3.0	–
	1997	48	2.7	-10.5%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

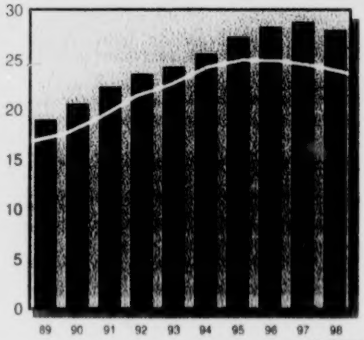
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	69.0	–
	1997	3	30.8	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

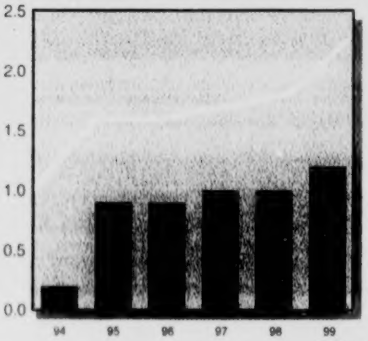
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,956	20.6	–
	1998	2,579	28.0	35.9%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

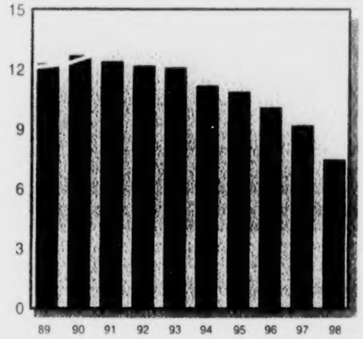
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	89	1.0	–
	1999	107	1.2	20.2%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

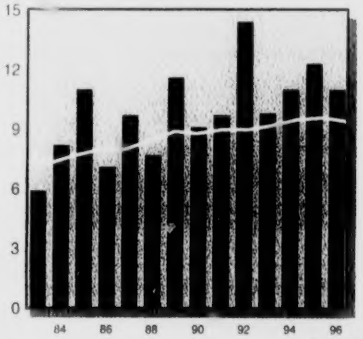
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,103	12.7	–
	1998	623	7.5	-40.9%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

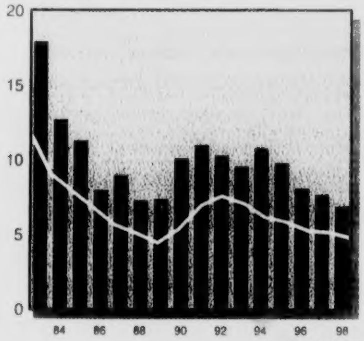
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	43	9.1	–
	1996	49	11.0	20.6%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,700	10.1	–
	1998	1,200	6.9	31.7%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,844	21.3%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,275	19.1%
< 18 All Children	1,910	21.4%
All Ages	5,110	14.2%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,640	7.1%	2,387	6.5%
< 18	8,653	23.3%	8,644	23.4%
18-64	22,585	60.7%	22,052	59.8%
65 +	5,944	16.0%	6,189	16.8%
Total	**37,182**	**100.0%**	**36,885**	**100.0%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	181	0.5%	154	0.4%
Asian	120	0.3%	156	0.4%
Caucasian	36,900	99.1%	36,523	99.0%
Native Am.	50	0.1%	52	0.1%
		100.0%		***100.0%***
Hispanic	111	0.3%	127	0.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	657	25.5%
< 18	1,921	22.7%
18-64	2,852	13.6%
65 +	603	10.7%
Total	**5,376**	**15.4%**

For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 23, Section III

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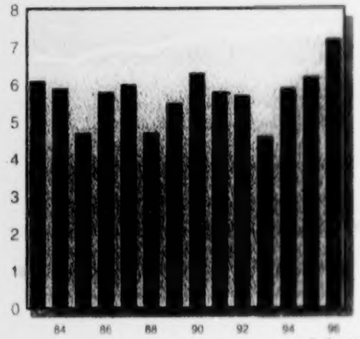
Columbia

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

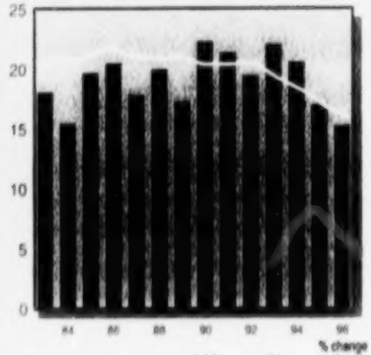
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	47	6.3	–
	1996	46	7.2	15.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

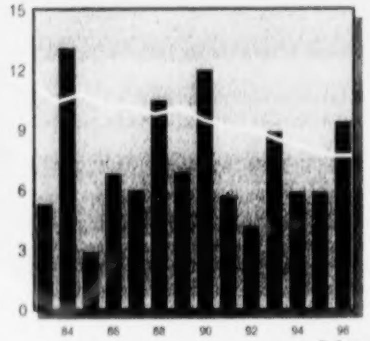
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	167	22.3	–
	1996	97	15.3	-31.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

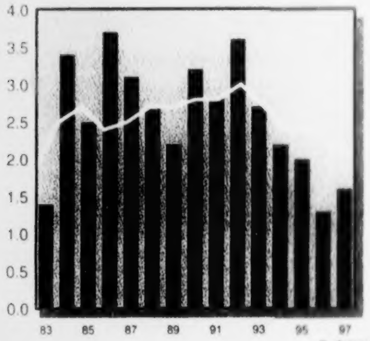
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	12.0	–
	1996	6	9.4	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

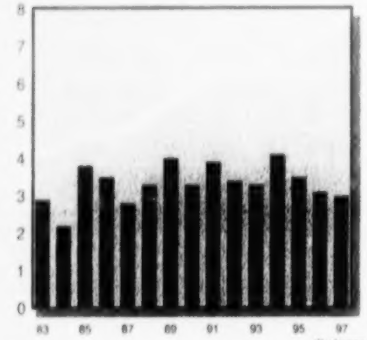
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	44	3.2	–
	1997	22	1.6	-48.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

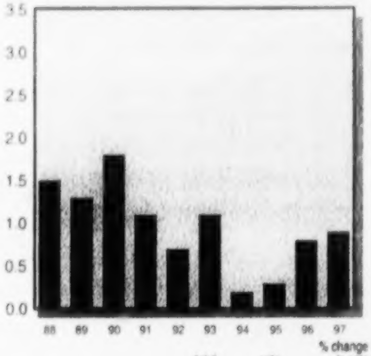
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	46	3.3	–
	1997	40	3.0	-11.0%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

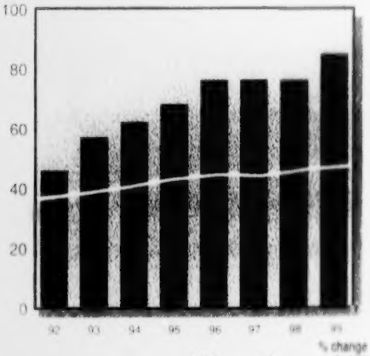
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	1.8	–
	1997	6	0.9	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

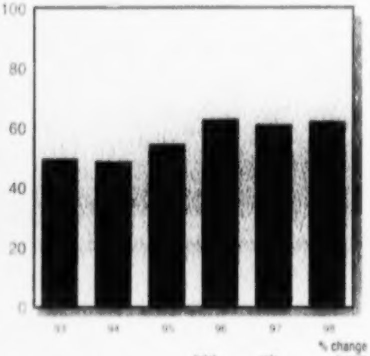
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	92	46.2	–
	1999	177	85.1	84.1%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

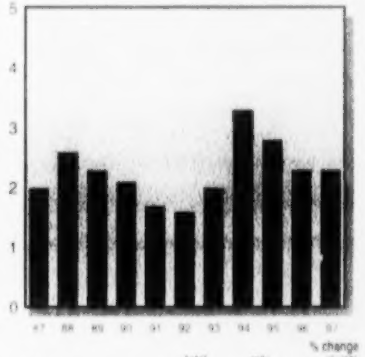
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	750	49.9	–
	1998	1,032	62.4	25.0%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

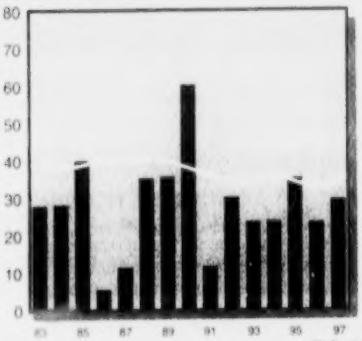
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	74	2.1	–
	1997	66	2.3	7.3%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

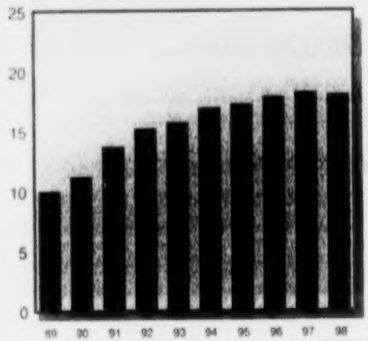
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	60.3	–
	1997	5	29.8	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

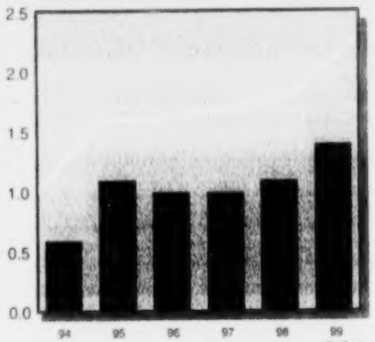
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,717	11.3	–
	1998	2,792	18.1	60.6%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

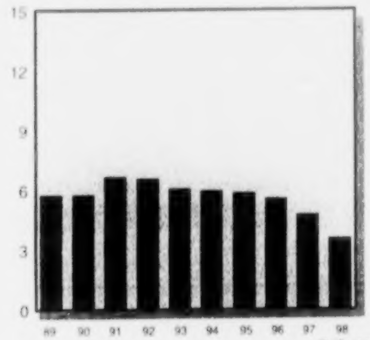
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	172	1.1	–
	1999	215	1.4	25.0%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

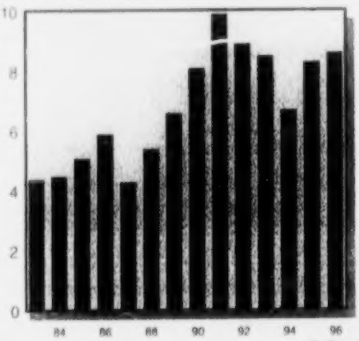
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	799	5.8	–
	1998	480	3.6	-38.5%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

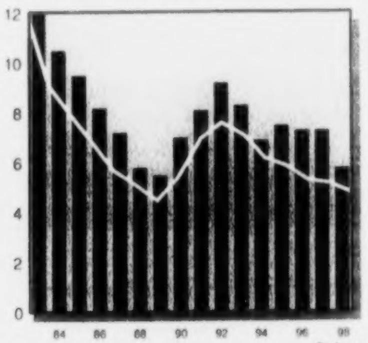
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	61	8.1	–
	1996	55	8.6	6.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,200	7.0	–
	1998	1,900	5.8	-17.5%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,494	7.1%	4,141	6.4%
< 18	13,789	21.8%	14,018	21.8%
18-64	39,439	62.4%	39,664	61.8%
65 +	9,974	15.8%	10,548	16.4%
Total	63,202	100.0%	64,230	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,202	16.0%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	345	0.5%	339	0.5%
Asian	257	0.4%	345	0.5%
Caucasian	62,650	99.0%	63,501	98.9%
Native Am.	44	0.1%	45	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	414	0.7%	495	0.8%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,163	11.0%
< 18 All Children	1,869	12.9%
All Ages	6,141	10.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	597	13.5%
< 18	1,595	11.7%
18-64	3,745	10.3%
65 +	966	10.2%
Total	6,306	10.6%

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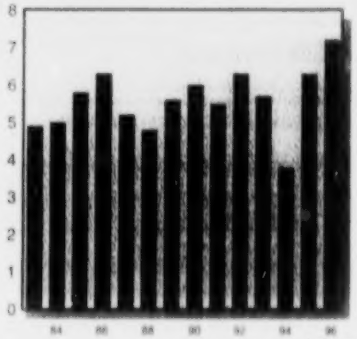
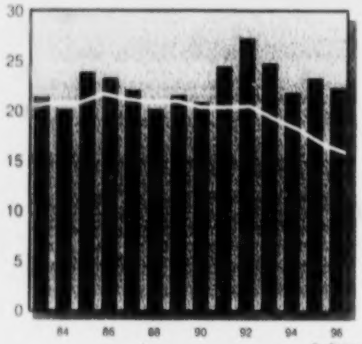
Crawford

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



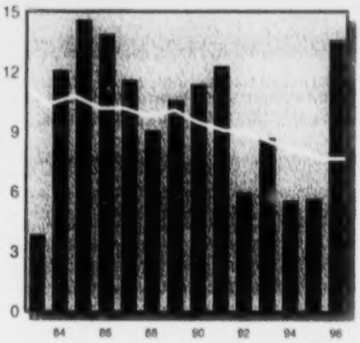
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	68	6.0	–
	1996	80	7.2	21.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,344	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



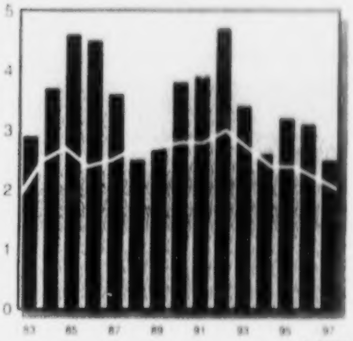
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	237	20.9	–
	1996	245	22.4	7.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



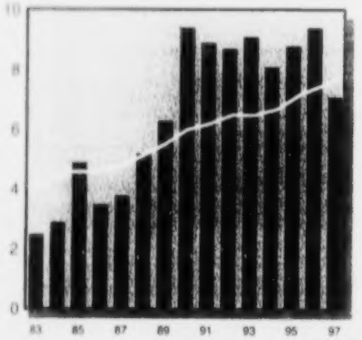
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	11.4	–
	1996	15	13.6	18.8%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



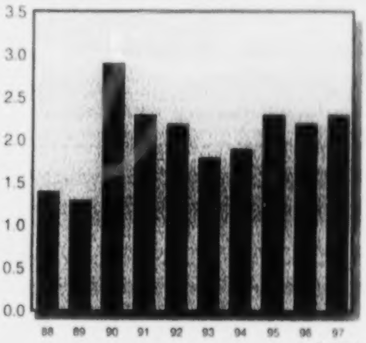
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	85	3.8	–
	1997	56	2.5	-33.7%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



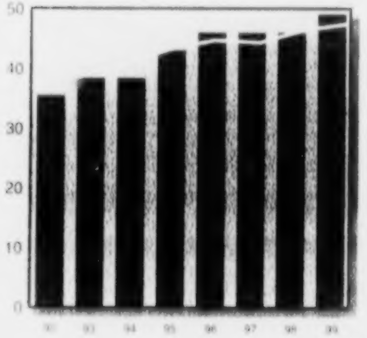
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	211	9.4	–
	1997	157	7.1	-25.2%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



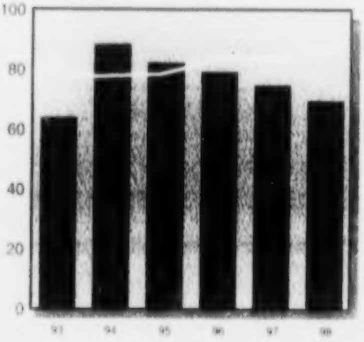
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	2.9	–
	1997	24	2.3	-18.1%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



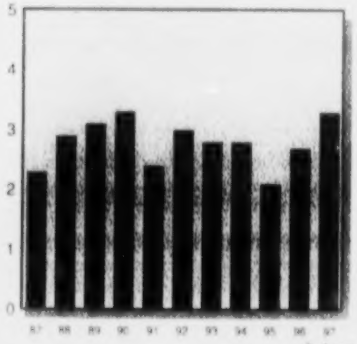
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	221	35.5	–
	1999	282	49.1	38.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1993	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,303	64.1	–
	1998	1,559	69.9	9.0%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,012	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

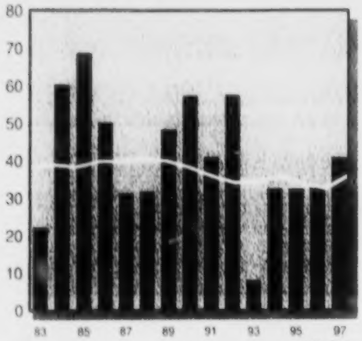
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	127	3.3	–
	1997	132	3.3	0.4%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.7%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

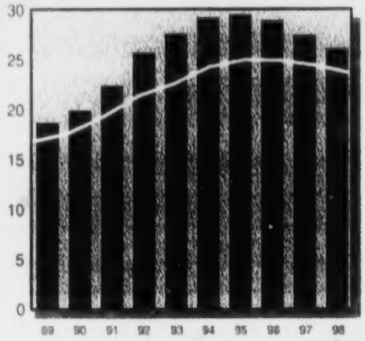
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	57.3	–
	1997	10	40.9	-28.7%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

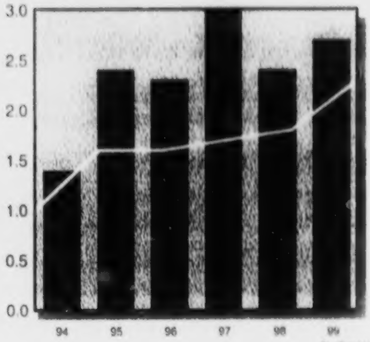
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,751	19.9	–
	1998	6,231	26.1	31.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

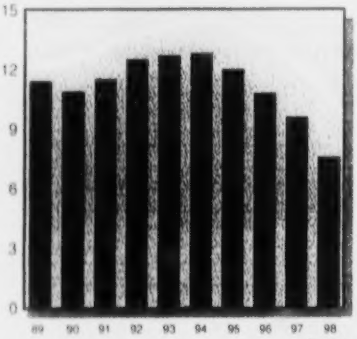
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	562	2.4	–
	1999	634	2.7	12.8%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

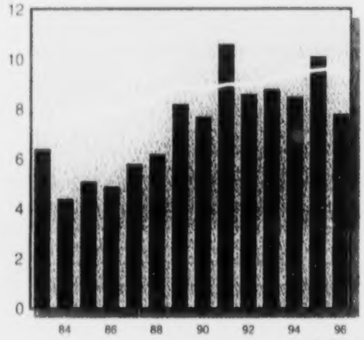
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,427	10.9	–
	1998	1,683	7.6	-30.3%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

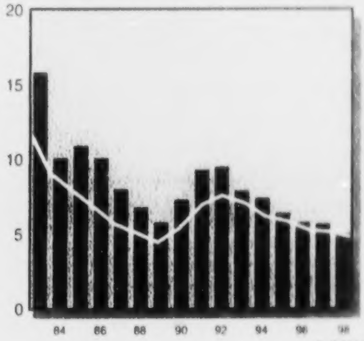
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	88	7.7	–
	1996	86	7.8	0.6%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,900	7.3	–
	1998	2,100	5.1	-30.1%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	3,836	17.2%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	3,352	19.1%
< 18 All Children	5,166	21.9%
All Ages	12,983	14.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	7,122	8.3%	6,576	7.4%
< 18	22,338	25.9%	22,999	25.7%
18-64	50,530	58.6%	51,997	58.2%
65 +	13,301	15.4%	14,326	16.0%
Total	86,169	100.0%	89,322	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,105	1.3%	1,348	1.5%
Asian	310	0.4%	434	0.5%
Caucasian	84,641	98.2%	87,377	97.8%
Native Am.	123	0.1%	163	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	342	0.4%	485	0.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,869	27.2%
< 18	5,003	22.8%
18-64	6,568	13.4%
65 +	1,319	10.7%
Total	12,890	15.5%

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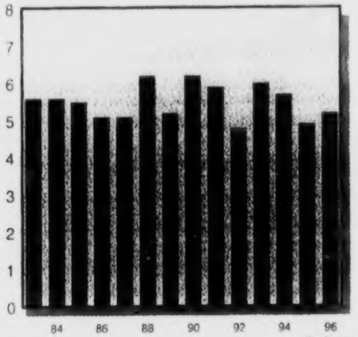
Cumberland

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

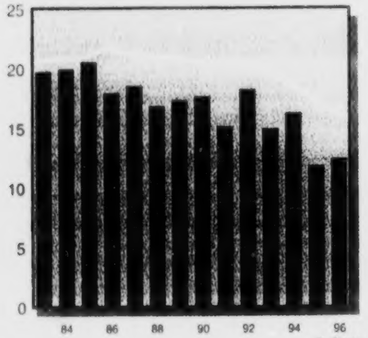
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	152	6.2	–
	1996	119	5.2	-16.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

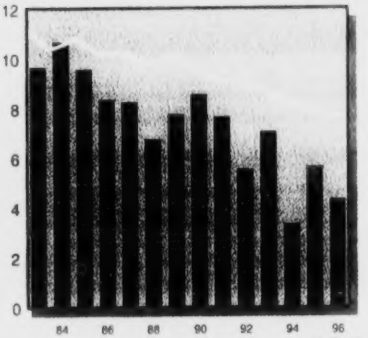
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	427	17.7	–
	1996	281	12.5	-29.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

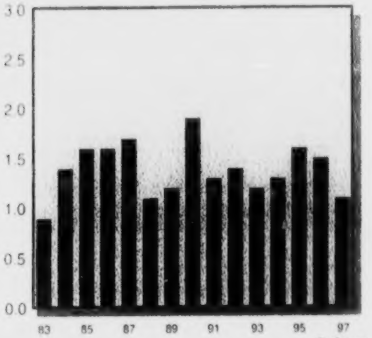
Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	8.6	–
	1996	10	4.4	-49.3%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

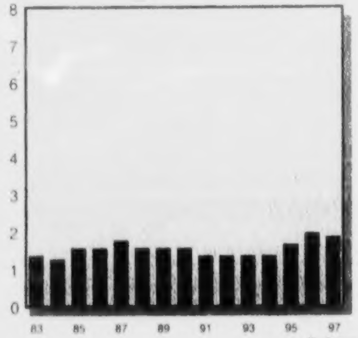
Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	83	1.9	–
	1997	47	1.1	-45.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

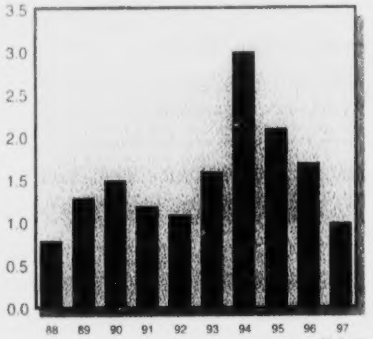
Children in Out-of-Home Placements

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	70	1.6	–
	1997	86	1.9	18.4%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

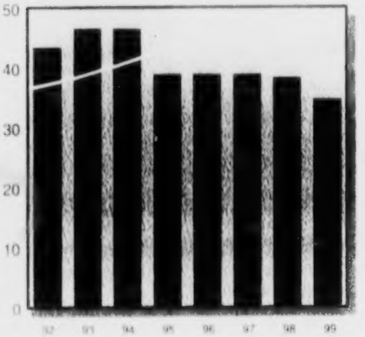
Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	28	1.5	–
	1997	21	1.0	-28.6%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

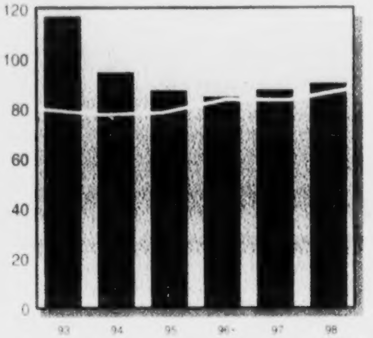
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	126	43.6	–
	1999	125	34.9	-19.9%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

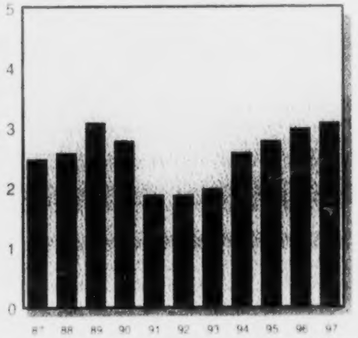
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	5,874	117.1	–
	1998	5,003	90.4	-22.8%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

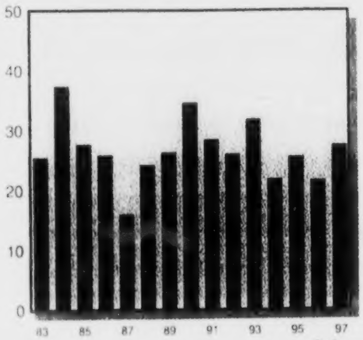
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	294	2.8	–
	1997	259	3.1	9.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

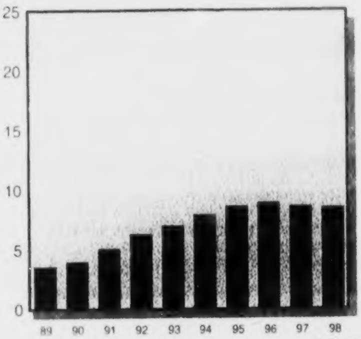
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	34.6	–
	1997	14	27.5	-20.6%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

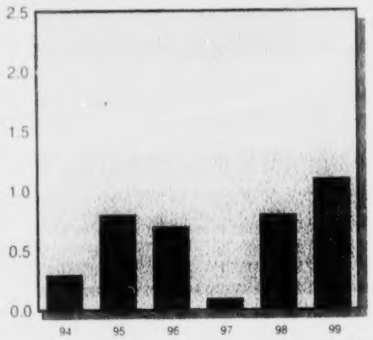
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,853	4.0	–
	1998	4,154	8.5	113.9%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

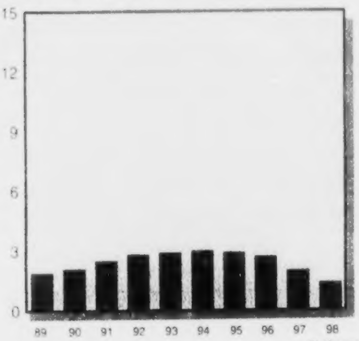
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	403	0.8	–
	1999	514	1.1	27.5%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

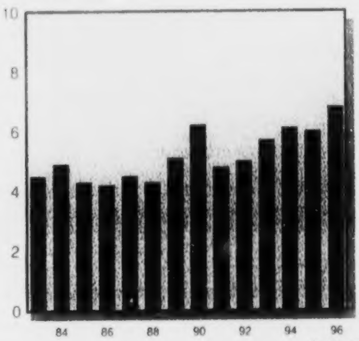
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	907	2.1	–
	1998	616	1.4	-34.6%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

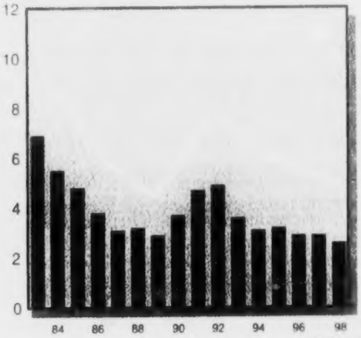
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	152	6.2	–
	1996	156	6.8	9.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,000	3.7	–
	1998	3,100	2.6	-29.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	5,860	13.7%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,944	5.6%
< 18 All Children	3,225	6.9%
All Ages	10,429	5.2%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	14,078	7.2%	13,611	6.5%
< 18	42,928	22.0%	45,764	22.0%
18-64	126,188	64.6%	133,512	64.2%
65 +	26,141	13.4%	28,576	13.7%
Total	195,257	100.0%	207,852	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	3,263	1.7%	4,373	2.1%
Asian	2,654	1.4%	3,736	1.8%
Caucasian	189,673	96.8%	199,431	95.9%
Native Am.	266	0.1%	312	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,524	0.8%	1,970	0.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	869	6.3%
< 18	2,349	5.5%
18-64	6,013	5.1%
65 +	1,421	6.0%
Total	9,783	5.3%

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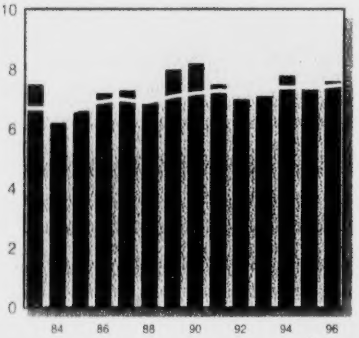
Dauphin

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

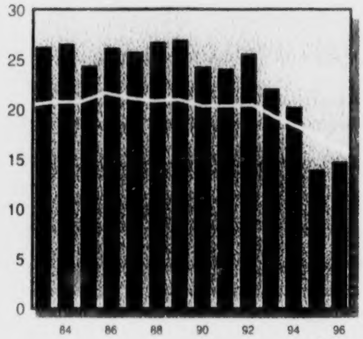
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	304	8.2	–
	1996	244	7.6	-7.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

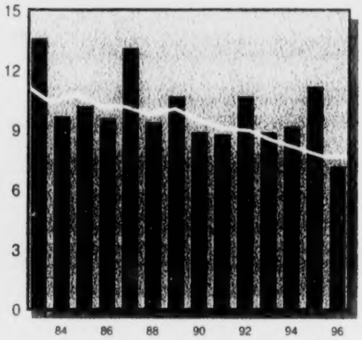
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	877	24.3	–
	1996	460	14.8	-39.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality

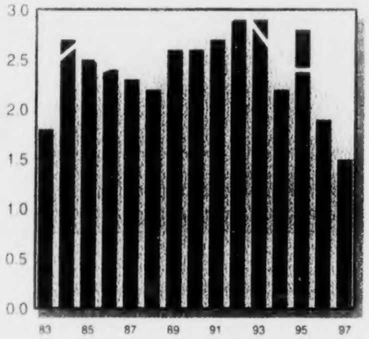
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	33	8.9	–
	1996	23	7.2	-19.6%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

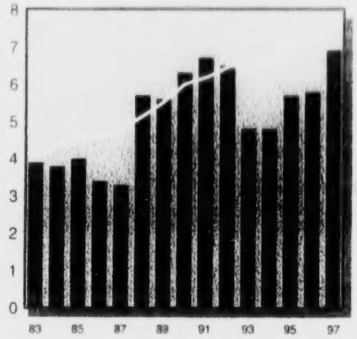
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	146	2.6	–
	1997	88	1.5	-42.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

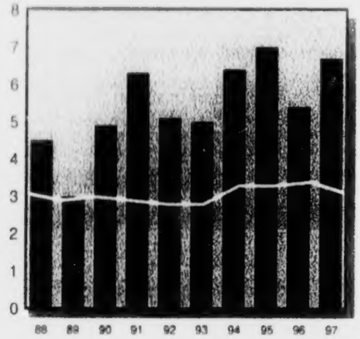
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	351	6.3	–
	1997	399	6.9	8.6%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

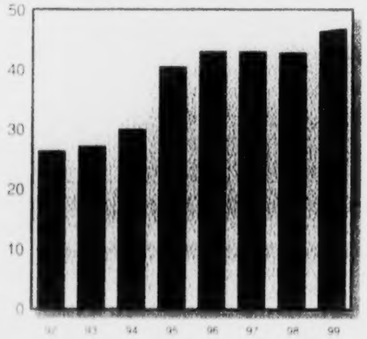
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	116	4.9	–
	1997	167	6.7	34.6%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

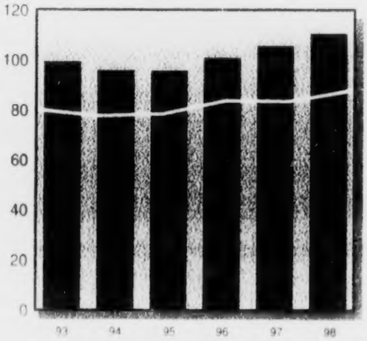
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	308	26.5	–
	1999	498	46.9	77.1%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

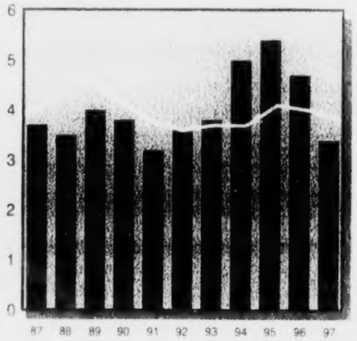
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	6,393	99.4	–
	1998	7,863	110.7	11.3%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	–
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12

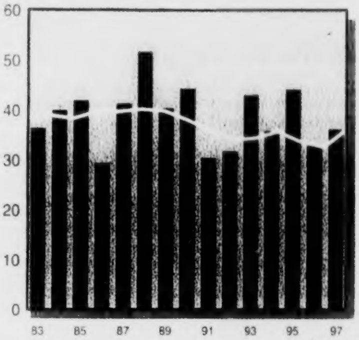


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	383	3.8	–
	1997	365	3.4	-10.5%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	-12.8%

County State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

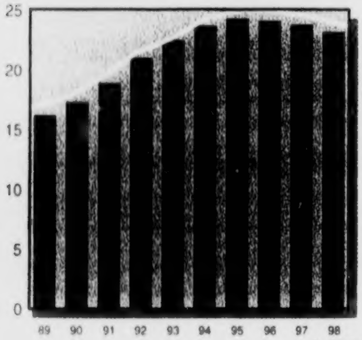
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	26	44.4	–
	1997	22	36.2	18.4%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

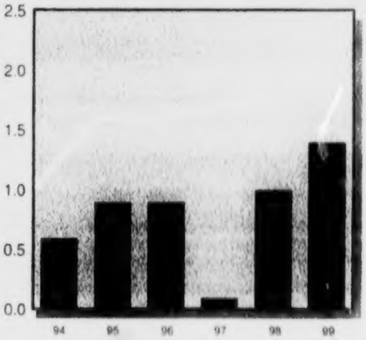
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,112	17.3	–
	1998	14,162	23.2	34.4%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

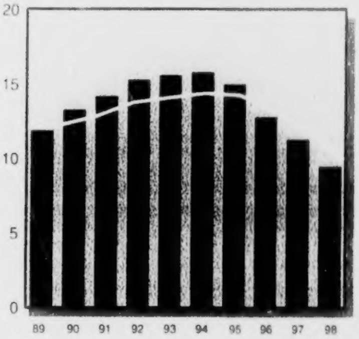
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	626	1.0	–
	1999	846	1.4	35.1%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

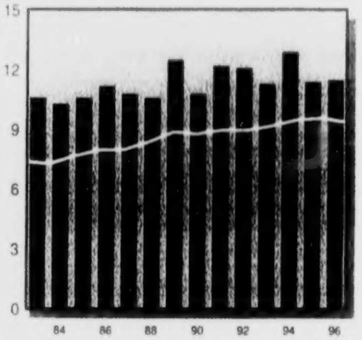
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,372	13.3	–
	1998	5,540	9.5	-28.2%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

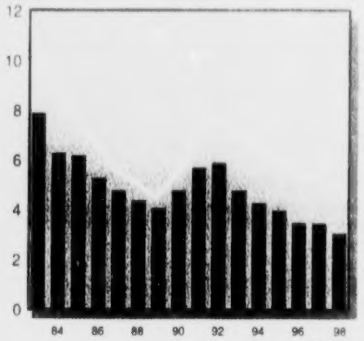
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	401	10.8	–
	1996	369	11.5	6.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,200	4.8	–
	1998	4,300	3.1	-35.5%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	19,688	8.3%	19,263	7.8%
< 18	55,625	23.4%	59,029	24.0%
18-64	148,176	62.3%	150,642	61.3%
65 +	34,012	14.3%	36,122	14.7%
Total	**237,813**	**100.0%**	**245,793**	**100.0%**

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	14,270	25.7%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	25.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	36,566	15.3%	42,033	17.1%
Asian	2,928	1.2%	4,049	1.6%
Caucasian	198,558	83.3%	199,286	81.1%
Native Am.	372	0.2%	425	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	6,224	2.6%	8,116	3.3%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	5,889	13.7%
< 18 All Children	9,560	15.7%
All Ages	24,595	9.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	3,489	18.1%
< 18	8,709	15.9%
18-64	11,847	8.0%
65 +	3,124	9.9%
Total	**23,680**	**10.1%**

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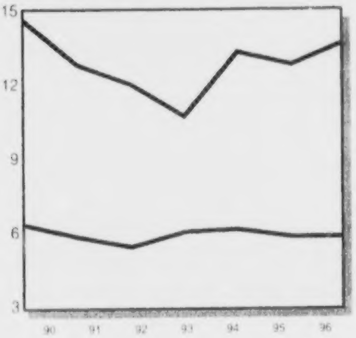
Dauphin Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

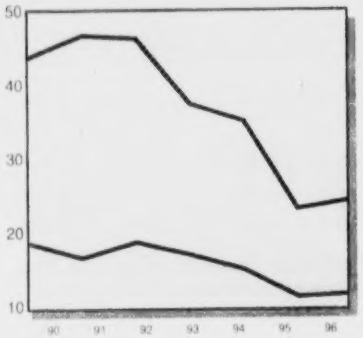
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	122	14.6	–
	1996	102	13.7	-5.6%
Caucasian	1990	176	6.3	–
	1996	137	5.8	-7.9%
Hispanic	1990	11	8.5	–
	1996	12	7.1	-16.2%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

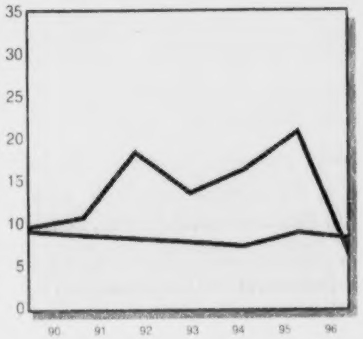
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	344	43.7	–
	1996	171	24.4	-44.2%
Caucasian	1990	513	18.6	–
	1996	268	11.6	-37.8%
Hispanic	1990	51	40.5	–
	1996	26	16.3	-59.9%

Infant Mortality

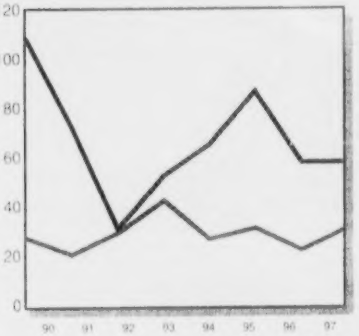
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	8	9.5	–
	1996	4	5.4	†
Caucasian	1990	25	9.0	–
	1996	19	8.1	-10.0%
Hispanic	1990	3	23.3	–
	1996	0	0.0	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

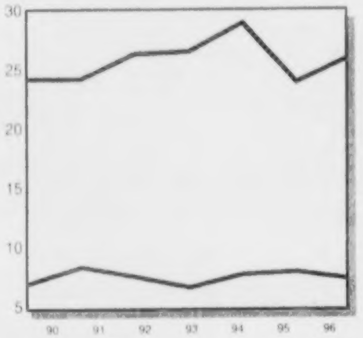
per 100,000 children 1-19



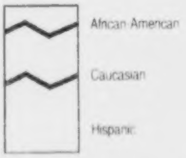
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	13	108.6	–
	1997	8	57.7	†
Caucasian	1990	12	27.2	–
	1997	14	30.9	13.7%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	1	33.0	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	203	24.2	–
	1996	193	26.0	7.4%
Caucasian	1990	192	6.9	–
	1996	172	7.3	6.0%
Hispanic	1990	29	22.5	–
	1996	37	22.0	-2.0%



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Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,919	11.7%	13,842	6.9%	1,279	15.8%
< 18	14,129	33.6%	42,546	21.3%	3,325	41.0%
18-64	24,251	57.7%	124,489	62.5%	4,427	54.5%
65 +	3,653	8.7%	32,251	16.2%	364	4.5%
Total	42,033	100.0%	199,286	100.0%	8,116	100.0%

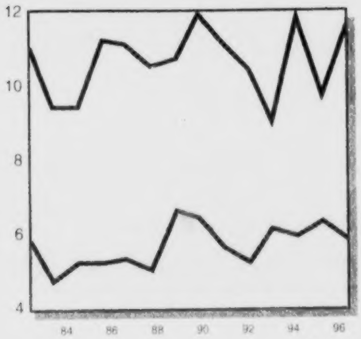
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,902	46.1%	1,248	8.6%	473	62.8%
< 18	4,311	39.1%	3,436	8.3%	1,198	54.3%
18-64	4,176	19.8%	6,835	5.6%	807	28.4%
65 +	606	21.9%	2,411	8.5%	89	48.4%
Total	9,093	23.3%	12,682	6.1%	2,094	35.0%

Dauphin – Harrisburg Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

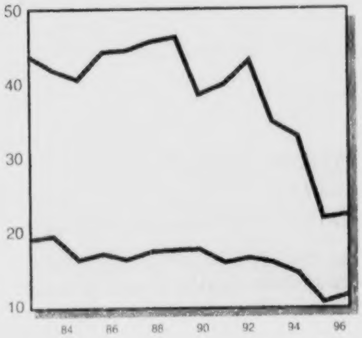


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	146	11.9	–
	1996	117	11.6	2.7%
County	1990	158	6.4	–
	1996	127	5.8	9.6%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

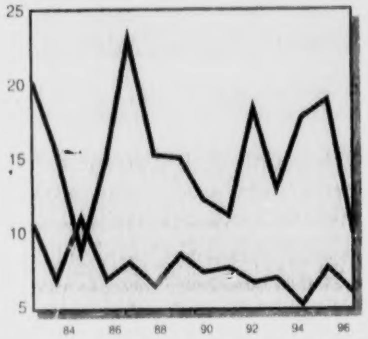


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	447	38.4	–
	1996	214	22.2	-42.0%
County	1990	430	17.6	–
	1996	246	11.4	-35.2%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

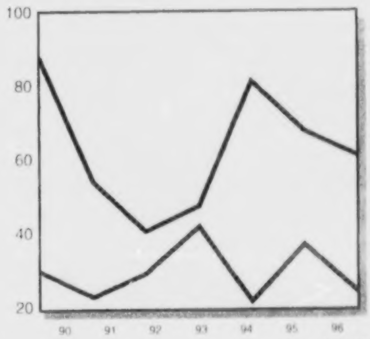


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	15	12.2	–
	1996	10	9.9	-19.1%
County	1990	18	7.3	–
	1996	13	5.9	-18.7%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

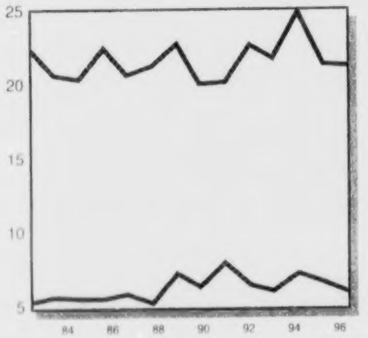


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	13	87.6	–
	1996	9	60.7	†
County	1990	13	29.7	–
	1996	11	23.9	19.6%

excluding municipality

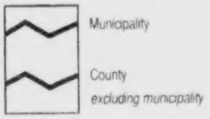
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	245	20.0	–
	1996	214	21.2	5.9%
County	1990	156	6.3	–
	1996	155	7.1	11.8%

excluding municipality



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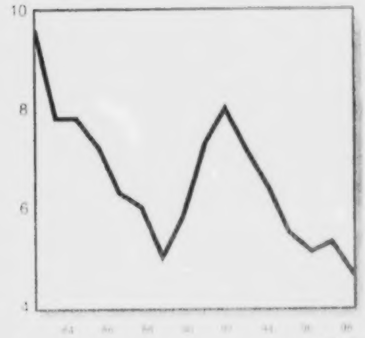
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,400	5.8	–
	1998	1,200	4.6	-20.7%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	5,441	10.4%	14,247	7.7%
< 18	14,112	26.9%	41,513	22.4%
18-64	31,468	60.1%	116,708	62.9%
65 +	6,796	13.0%	27,216	14.7%
Total	**52.376**	**100.0%**	**185,437**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

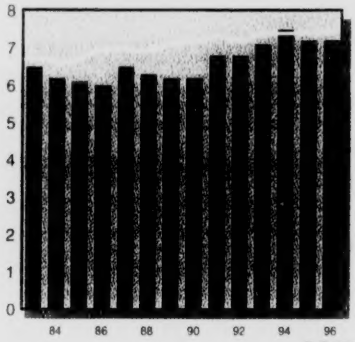
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	2,675	48.6%	814	5.9%
< 18	6,183	44.7%	2,526	6.2%
18-64	6,603	21.0%	5,244	4.5%
65 +	1,216	18.7%	1,908	7.6%
Total	**14,002**	**27.0%**	**9,678**	**5.3%**

excluding municipality

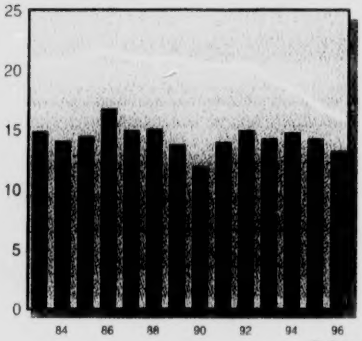
Delaware

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



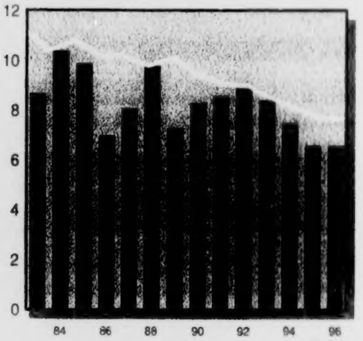
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	527	6.2	–
	1996	507	7.2	15.9%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



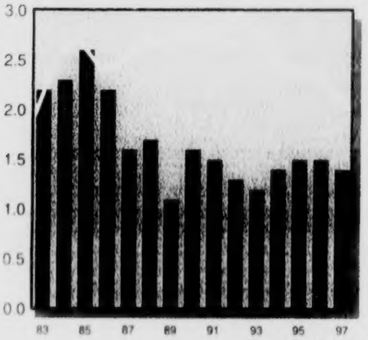
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,002	12.0	–
	1996	910	13.3	10.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



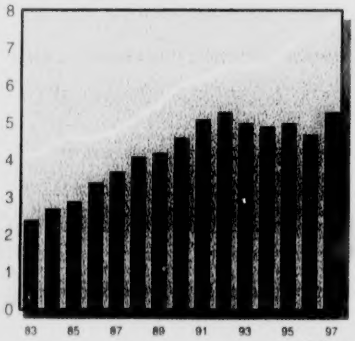
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	70	8.3	–
	1996	46	6.6	-20.8%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



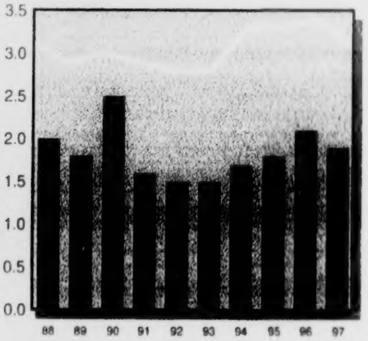
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	205	1.6	–
	1997	191	1.4	-10.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



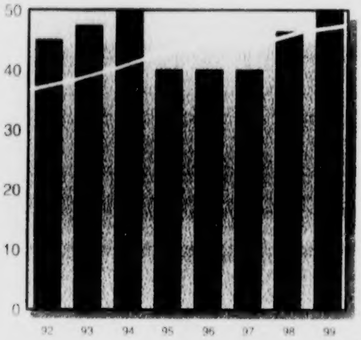
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	586	4.6	–
	1997	701	5.3	14.4%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



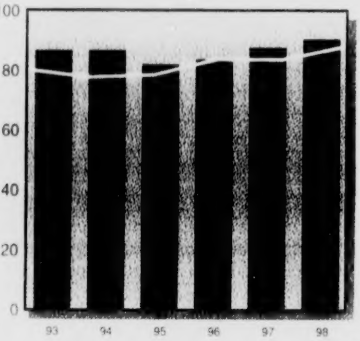
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	129	2.5	–
	1997	113	1.9	-24.6%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



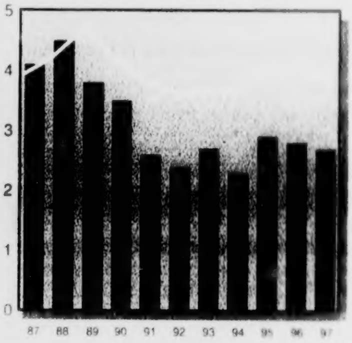
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	659	45.2	–
	1999	930	49.9	10.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	11,617	86.7	–
	1998	13,432	90.6	4.5%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	–
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

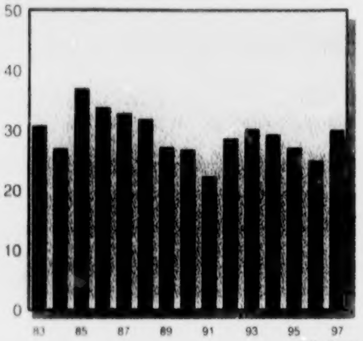
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	613	3.5	–
	1997	540	2.7	-23.9%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	-12.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

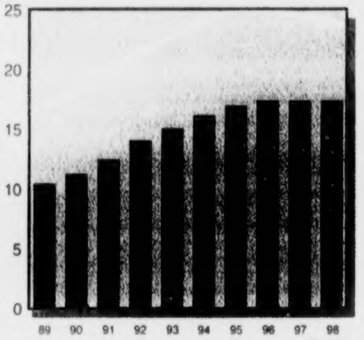
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	26.9	–
	1997	43	30.2	12.4%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

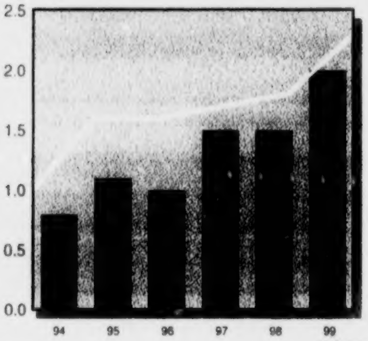
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15,265	11.3	–
	1998	24,531	17.4	53.9%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

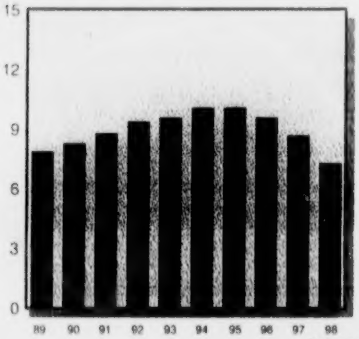
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	2,093	1.5	–
	1999	2,773	2.0	32.5%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

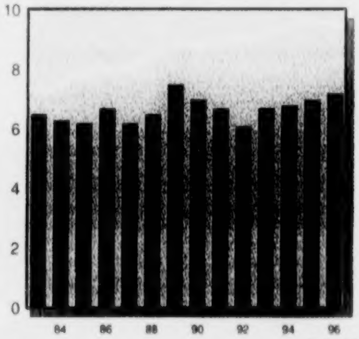
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,470	8.3	–
	1998	9,706	7.3	-11.4%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

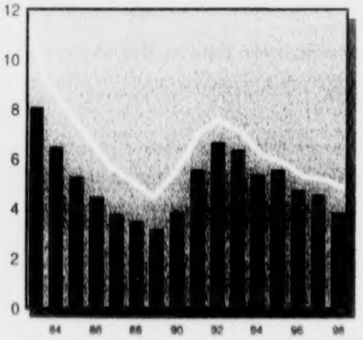
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	589	7.0	–
	1996	502	7.2	2.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11,000	3.9	–
	1998	10,800	3.9	-1.0%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	24,212	19.1%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	[illegible]

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	10,563	11.4%
< 18 All Children	16,786	12.8%
All Ages	46,855	8.7%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	45,816	8.4%	42,409	7.8%
< 18	126,610	23.1%	127,300	23.4%
18-64	336,109	61.4%	328,765	60.5%
65 +	84,932	15.5%	86,945	16.0%
Total	**547,651**	**100.0%**	**543,010**	**100.0%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	62,873	11.5%	69,015	12.7%
Asian	10,280	1.9%	13,830	2.5%
Caucasian	473,950	86.5%	459,522	84.6%
Native Am.	653	0.1%	643	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	6,519	1.2%	7,844	1.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	4,372	9.7%
< 18	12,047	9.7%
18-64	18,871	5.8%
65 +	6,253	7.8%
Total	**37,171**	**7.0%**

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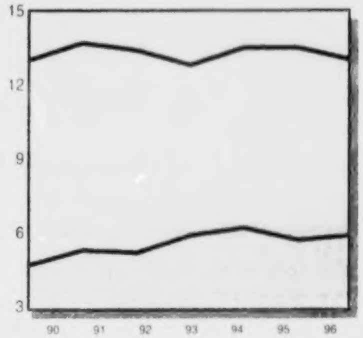
Delaware Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

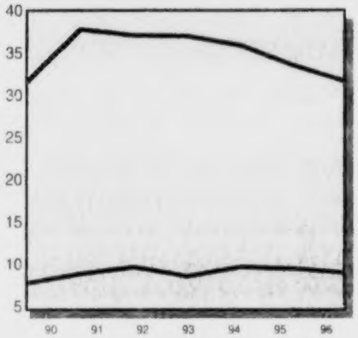
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	187	13.0	–
	1996	170	13.0	0.7%
Caucasian	1990	318	4.7	–
	1996	323	5.9	26.7%
Hispanic	1990	7	9.6	–
	1996	10	9.4	†

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

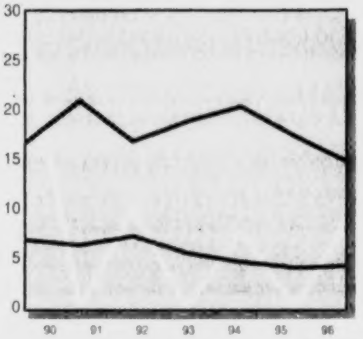
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	443	31.6	–
	1996	387	31.6	0.0%
Caucasian	1990	529	7.8	–
	1996	480	9.0	14.3%
Hispanic	1990	14	19.4	–
	1996	30	29.7	52.8%

Infant Mortality

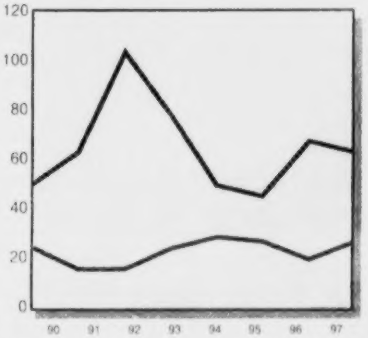
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	24	16.6	–
	1996	19	14.6	-12.2%
Caucasian	1990	46	6.8	–
	1996	23	4.2	-37.6%
Hispanic	1990	2	27.4	–
	1996	1	9.4	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

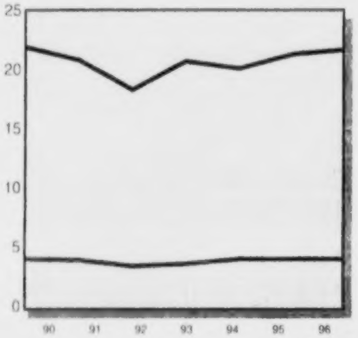
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	10	49.4	–
	1997	14	62.4	26.3%
Caucasian	1990	27	23.9	–
	1997	29	26.3	9.8%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	-
	1997	1	39.9	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	317	21.9	–
	1996	283	21.7	-1.0%
Caucasian	1990	271	4.0	–
	1996	216	4.0	-0.6%
Hispanic	1990	12	16.4	–
	1996	20	18.9	14.8%

African-American

Caucasian

Hispanic

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Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	7,288	10.6%	33,325	7.3%	981	12.5%
< 18	22,129	32.1%	102,131	22.2%	2,653	33.8%
18-64	40,193	58.2%	277,848	60.5%	4,619	58.9%
65 +	6,693	9.7%	79,543	17.3%	572	7.3%
Total	69,015	100.0%	459,522	100.0%	7,844	100.0%

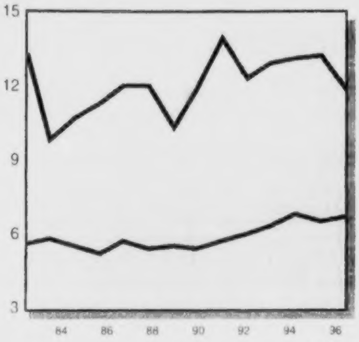
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,111	33.5%	1,811	4.9%	283	33.5%
< 18	5,321	31.0%	5,745	5.6%	684	33.2%
18-64	6,113	17.6%	11,393	4.0%	493	15.7%
65 +	1,296	23.9%	4,859	6.5%	32	8.4%
Total	12,730	20.0%	21,997	4.4%	1,209	18.8%

Delaware – Chester Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

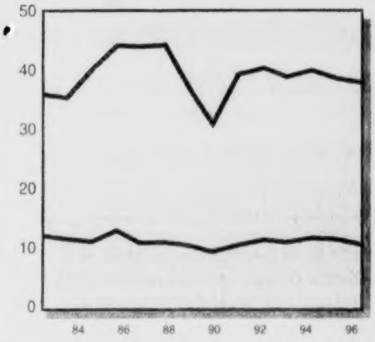


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	131	11.9	–
	1996	89	11.8	-1.2%
County	1990	396	5.4	–
	1996	418	6.7	24.0%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

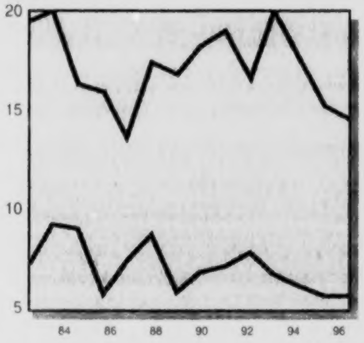


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	331	30.8	–
	1996	269	37.8	22.6%
County	1990	671	9.3	–
	1996	641	10.5	13.5%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

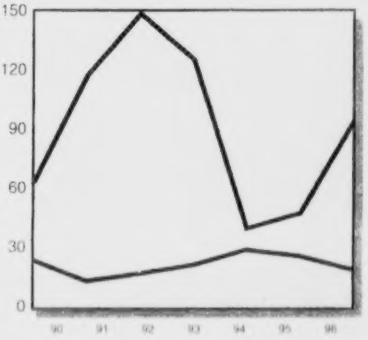


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	20	18.2	–
	1996	11	14.5	-20.0%
County	1990	50	6.8	–
	1996	35	5.6	-17.8%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

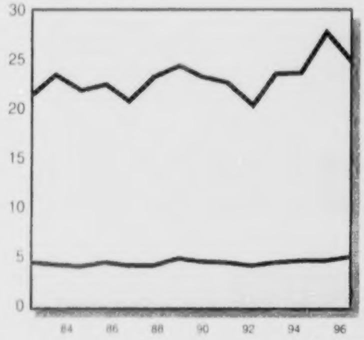


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	8	62.4	–
	1996	12	93.6	†
County	1990	29	23.2	–
	1996	24	18.4	-20.8%

excluding municipality

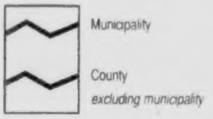
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	255	23.2	–
	1996	187	24.7	6.7%
County	1990	334	4.5	–
	1996	315	5.0	10.8%

excluding municipality



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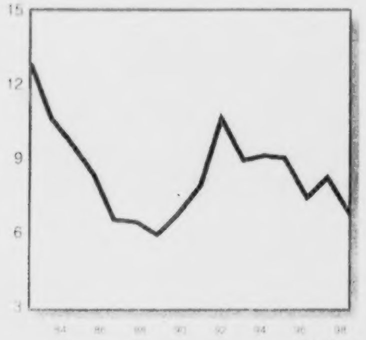
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,100	6.7	–
	1998	1,100	6.7	0.0%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	4,596	11.0%	41,220	8.1%
< 18	11,753	28.1%	114,857	22.7%
18-64	24,304	58.1%	311,805	61.6%
65 +	5,799	13.9%	79,133	15.6%
Total	**41,856**	**100.0%**	**505,795**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,532	34.2%	2,840	7.0%
< 18	3,980	34.4%	8,067	7.2%
18-64	4,921	21.3%	13,950	4.6%
65 +	1,191	21.8%	5,062	6.8%
Total	10,092	25.2%	27,079	5.5%

excluding municipality

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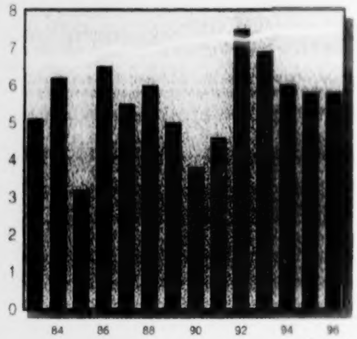
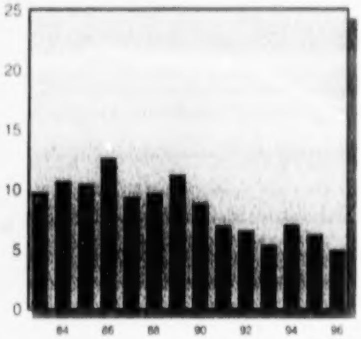
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



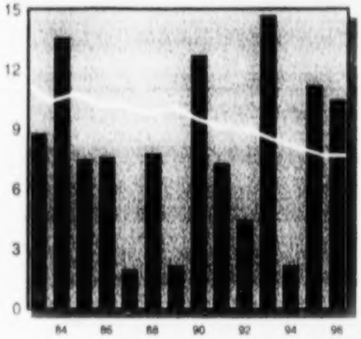
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	3.8	–
	1996	22	5.8	51.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



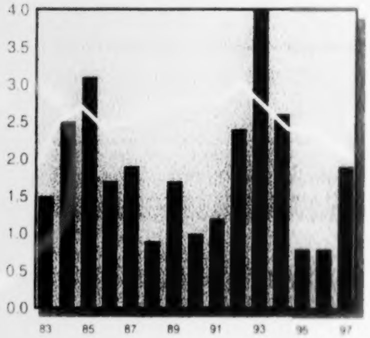
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	8.9	–
	1996	19	5.0	-44.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



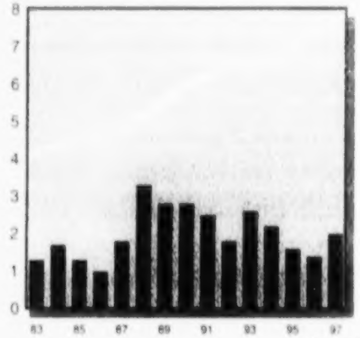
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	12.7	–
	1996	4	10.5	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



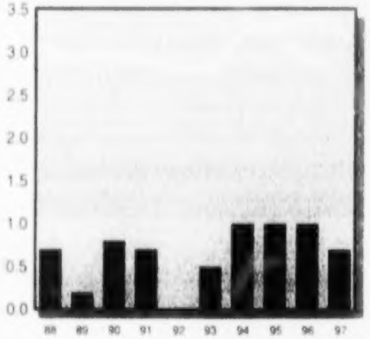
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	1.0	–
	1997	16	1.9	†
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



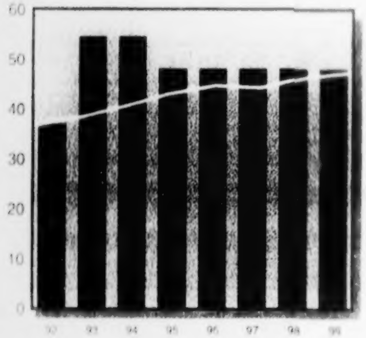
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	2.8	–
	1997	17	2.0	29.5%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



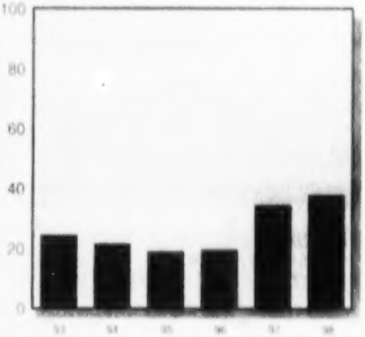
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	0.8	–
	1997	3	0.7	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



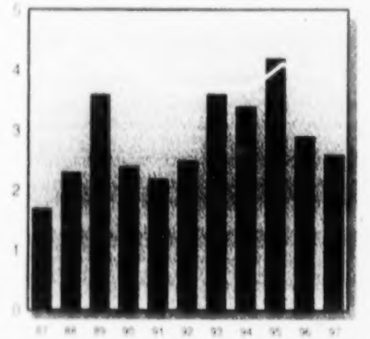
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	36	37.1	–
	1999	53	48.2	29.8%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	233	24.8	–
	1998	396	38.2	54.0%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,896	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

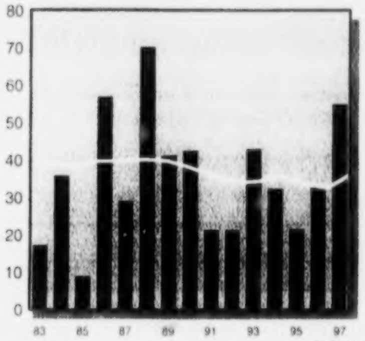
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	41	2.4	–
	1997	43	2.6	10.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

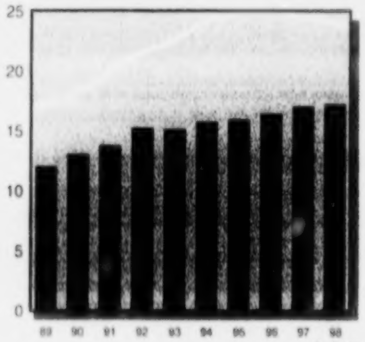
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	42.6	–
	1997	5	55.1	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

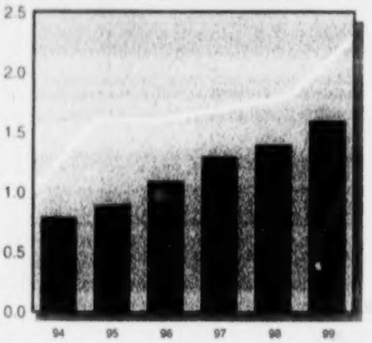
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,230	13.1	–
	1998	1,568	17.3	32.4%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	1[illegible].1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

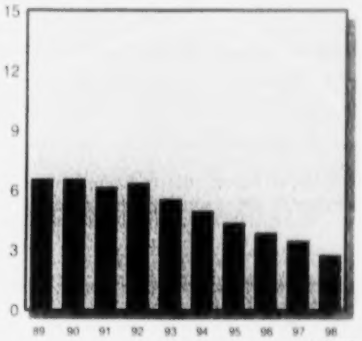
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	124	1.4	–
	1999	145	1.6	16.9%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

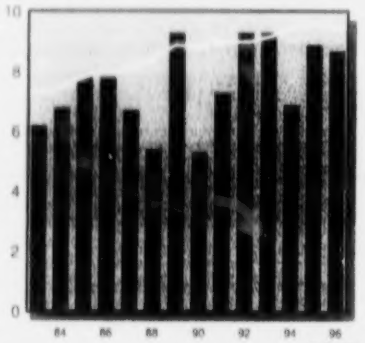
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	588	6.6	–
	1998	240	2.8	-57.8%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

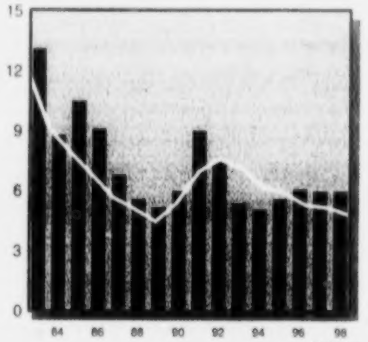
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	5.3	–
	1996	33	8.7	63.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,000	6.0	–
	1998	1,100	6.0	0.0%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,165	13.0%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	672	9.7%
< 18 All Children	989	10.6%
All Ages	2,646	7.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,876	8.2%	2,626	7.5%
< 18	8,954	25.7%	8,961	25.7%
18-64	20,348	58.3%	20,098	57.6%
65 +	5,576	16.0%	5,852	16.8%
Total	34,878	100.0%	34,911	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	54	0.2%	46	0.1%
Asian	100	0.3%	145	0.4%
Caucasian	34,639	99.5%	34,675	99.3%
Native Am.	37	0.1%	45	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	62	0.2%	81	0.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	292	10.4%
< 18	1,077	12.1%
18-64	1,552	7.7%
65 +	645	12.1%
Total	3,274	9.5%

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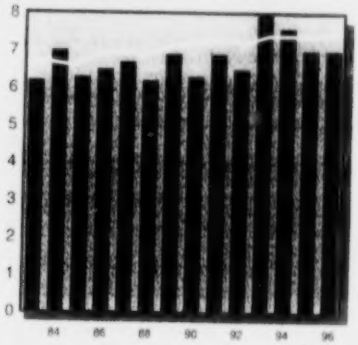
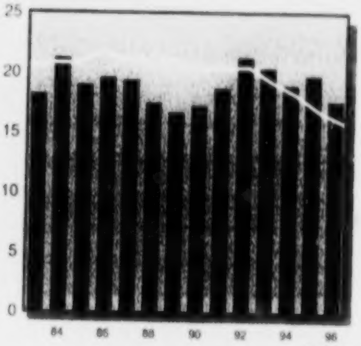
Erie

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



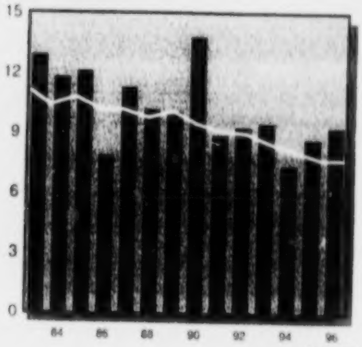
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	264	6.3	–
	1996	258	7.0	12.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



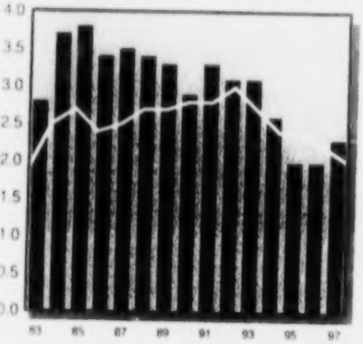
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	720	17.3	–
	1996	613	17.7	2.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



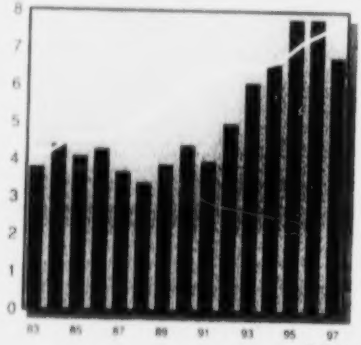
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	58	13.8	–
	1996	34	9.3	-32.8%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



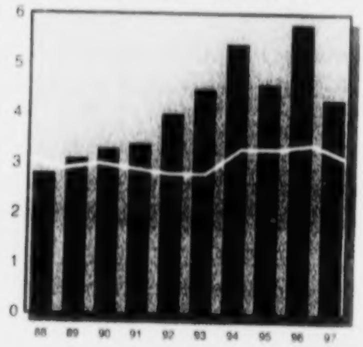
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	206	2.9	–
	1997	159	2.3	-21.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



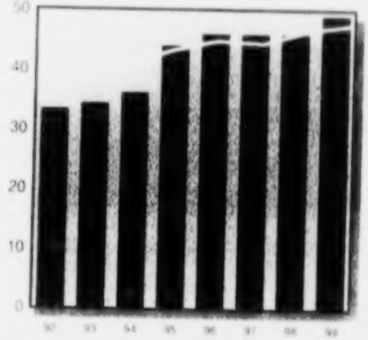
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	315	4.4	–
	1997	482	6.8	55.0%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



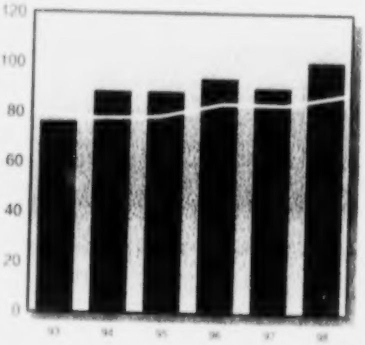
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	102	3.3	–
	1997	137	4.3	32.0%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



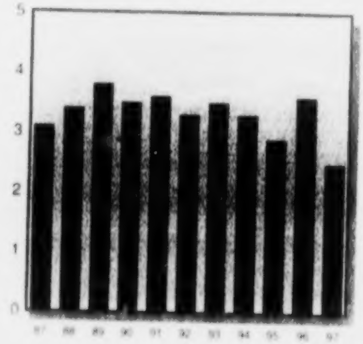
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	584	33.3	–
	1999	803	49.0	47.1%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	5,506	76.2	–
	1998	8,038	100.9	32.4%
State	1993	227,030	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	–
	1998	173,398	103.9	9.7%

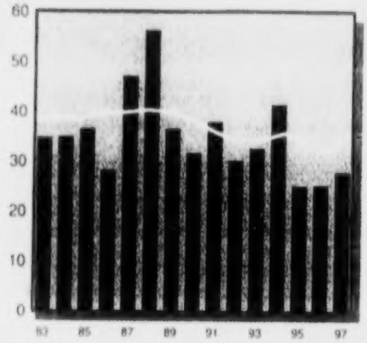
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	469	3.5	–
	1997	339	2.5	-27.4%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	-12.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

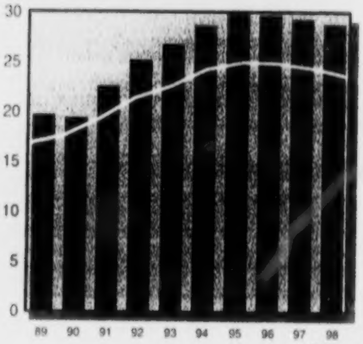
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	31.8	–
	1997	22	28.0	-11.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

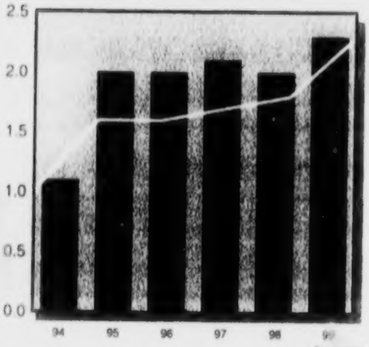
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14,837	19.4	–
	1998	21,922	28.8	48.1%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

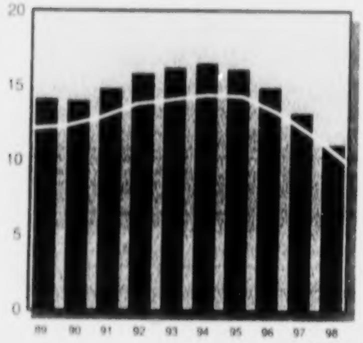
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	1,495	2.0	–
	1999	1,758	2.3	17.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

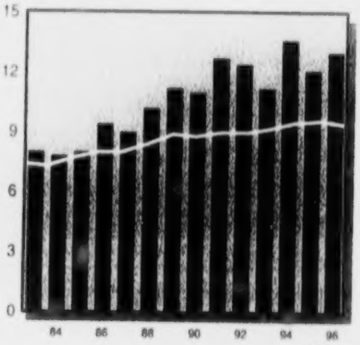
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,030	14.0	–
	1998	7,854	11.1	-20.7%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

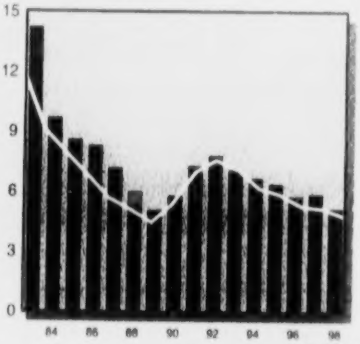
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	465	11.0	–
	1996	476	13.0	17.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,700	5.8	–
	1998	7,200	5.2	-10.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	24,082	8.7%	22,444	8.0%
< 18	71,437	25.9%	73,129	26.2%
18-64	166,110	60.3%	166,332	59.5%
65 +	38,025	13.8%	39,940	14.3%
Total	275,572	100.0%	279,401	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	13,540	23.2%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	25.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	14,707	5.3%	17,391	6.2%
Asian	1,517	0.6%	1,996	0.7%
Caucasian	259,109	93.9%	259,532	92.9%
Native Am.	469	0.2%	483	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	3,501	1.3%	4,655	1.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	9,343	17.1%
< 18 All Children	14,752	19.7%
All Ages	36,181	13.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	5,259	22.4%
< 18	12,774	18.2%
18-64	17,972	11.3%
65 +	3,477	9.7%
Total	34,223	12.9%

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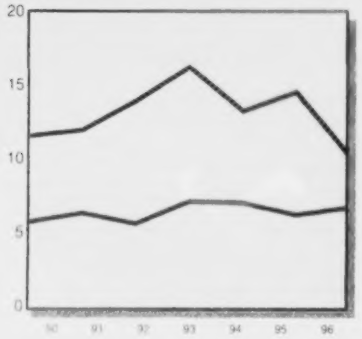
For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 21, Section III.

Erie Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

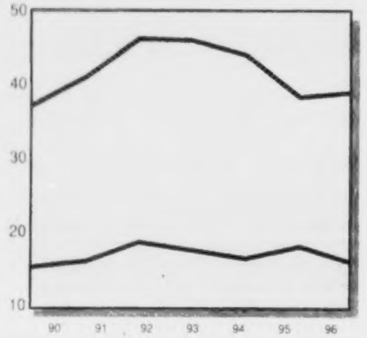
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	**49**	**11.5**	–
	1996	34	10.1	-99.5%
Caucasian	1990	213	5.7	–
	1996	221	6.7	18.2%
Hispanic	1990	5	6.6	–
	1996	5	4.8	†

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

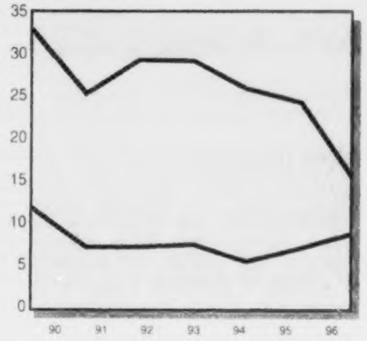
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	151	37.0	–
	1996	103	38.9	5.0%
Caucasian	1990	564	15.2	–
	1996	500	15.8	4.3%
Hispanic	1990	18	24.0	–
	1996	34	40.0	66.7%

Infant Mortality

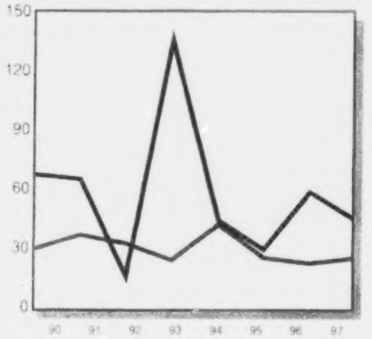
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	14	32.9	–
	1996	5	14.9	†
Caucasian	1990	44	11.7	–
	1996	29	8.8	-24.9%
Hispanic	1990	2	26.3	–
	1996	0	0.0	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

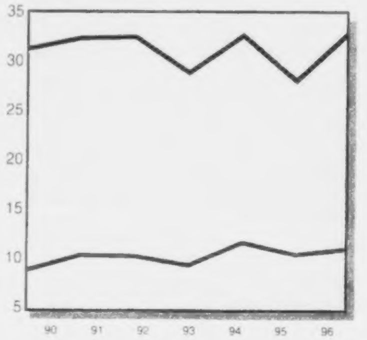
per 100,000 children 1-19



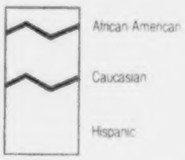
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	4	66.9	–
	1997	3	43.6	†
Caucasian	1990	21	29.5	–
	1997	18	25.1	-14.9%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	2	106.8	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	133	31.2	–
	1996	111	33.1	6.1%
Caucasian	1990	329	8.8	–
	1996	363	11.0	25.6%
Hispanic	1990	15	19.7	–
	1996	34	32.4	64.1%



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Population by Age 1997

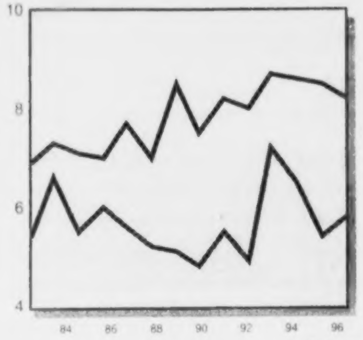
	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,429	14.0%	19,859	7.7%	750	16.1%
< 18	6,946	39.9%	65,869	25.4%	2,014	43.3%
18-64	9,384	54.0%	154,913	59.7%	2,463	52.9%
65 +	1,061	6.1%	38,750	14.9%	178	3.8%
Total	17,391	100.0%	259,532	100.0%	4,655	100.0%

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,392	70.0%	3,677	17.4%	362	72.1%
< 18	3,311	59.9%	8,975	14.1%	853	59.3%
18-64	2,570	35.7%	14,932	9.9%	636	43.3%
65 +	221	26.9%	3,226	9.2%	32	37.6%
Total	6,102	39.3%	27,133	10.0%	1,523	43.5%

Erie – Erie City Profile

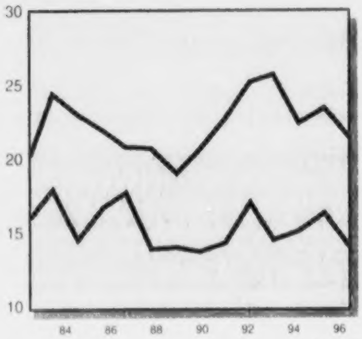
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	170	7.5	–
	1996	154	8.2	8.5%
County	1990	94	4.8	–
	1996	104	5.8	20.8%

excluding municipality

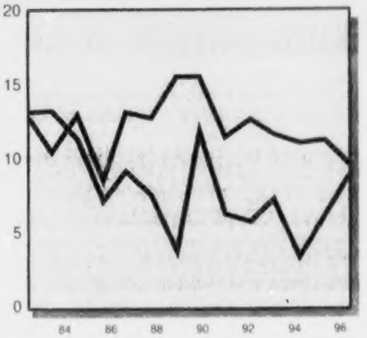
Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	455	20.6	–
	1996	368	21.4	4.4%
County	1990	265	13.7	–
	1996	245	14.0	2.7%

excluding municipality

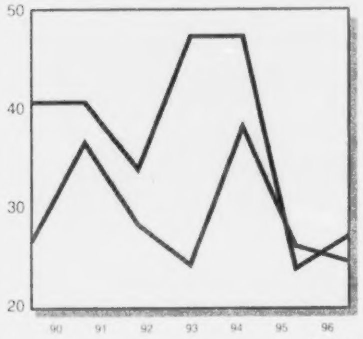
Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	35	15.5	–
	1996	18	9.5	-38.4%
County	1990	23	11.8	–
	1996	16	8.9	-24.0%

excluding municipality

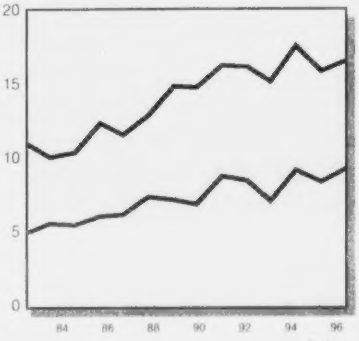
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	12	40.6	–
	1996	8	27.0	†
County	1990	13	26.5	–
	1996	12	24.4	-8.1%

excluding municipality

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	332	14.7	–
	1996	312	16.5	12.5%
County	1990	133	6.8	–
	1996	164	9.2	34.7%

excluding municipality

Municipality

County
excluding municipality

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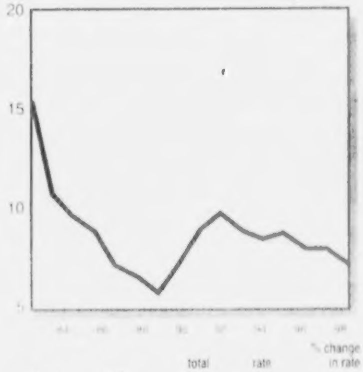
Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3,600	7.1	–
	1998	3,600	7.1	0.0%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	10,178	9.4%	13,904	8.3%
< 18	27,271	25.1%	44,166	26.5%
18-64	63,959	58.8%	102,151	61.2%
65 +	17,488	16.1%	20,537	12.3%
Total	**108,718**	**100.0%**	**166,854**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

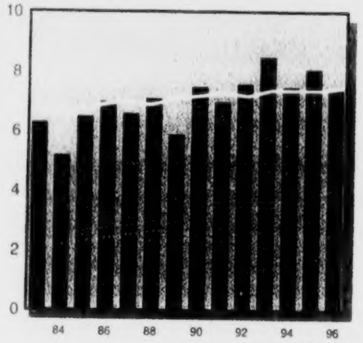
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,496	35.3%	1,763	13.0%
< 18	8,200	30.5%	4,574	10.5%
18-64	10,059	16.4%	7,913	8.1%
65 +	1,933	11.8%	1,544	8.0%
Total	20,192	19.3%	14,031	8.7%

excluding municipality

Fayette

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

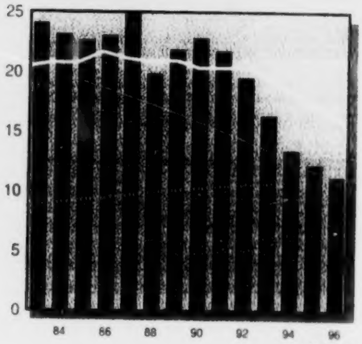
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	140	7.5	–
	1996	128	7.5	-0.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

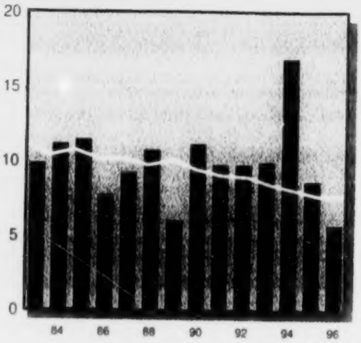
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	410	22.9	–
	1996	193	11.3	-50.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

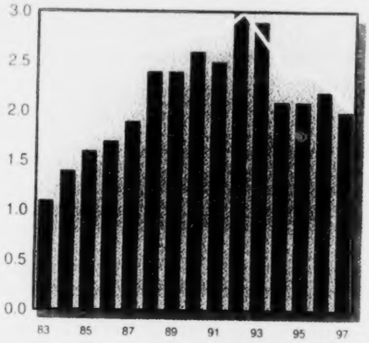
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	11.2	–
	1996	10	5.8	-48.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

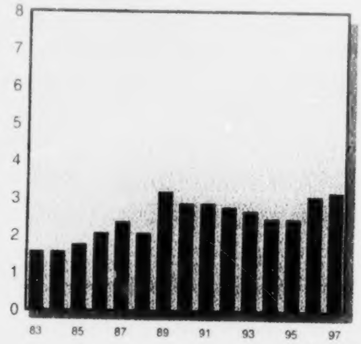
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	91	2.6	–
	1997	68	2.0	-21.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

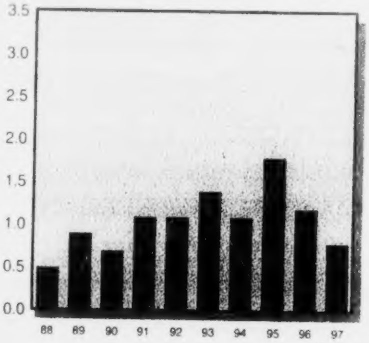
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	103	2.9	–
	1997	108	3.2	9.6%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

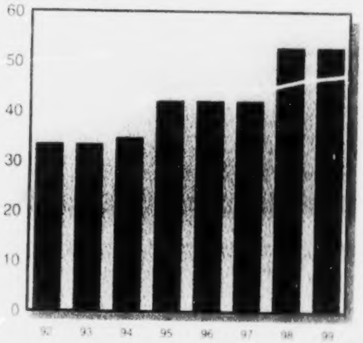
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	0.7	–
	1997	13	0.8	26.5%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

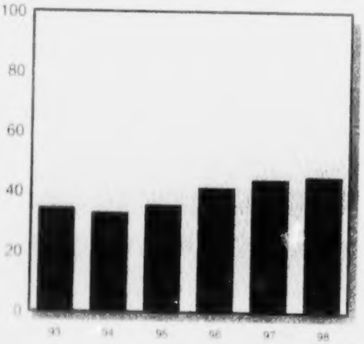
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	430	33.6	–
	1999	662	53.1	57.9%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

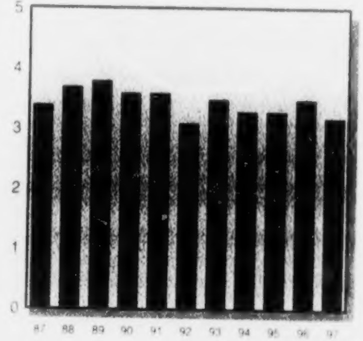
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	875	34.8	–
	1998	1,264	45.7	31.4%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,801	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

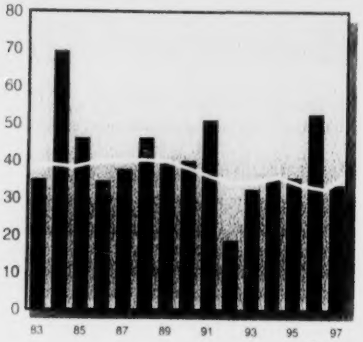
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	265	3.6	–
	1997	226	3.2	-10.4%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

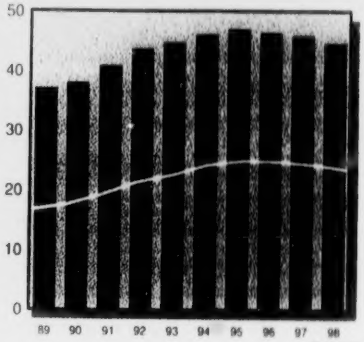
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	40.1	–
	1997	12	33.7	-16.0%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

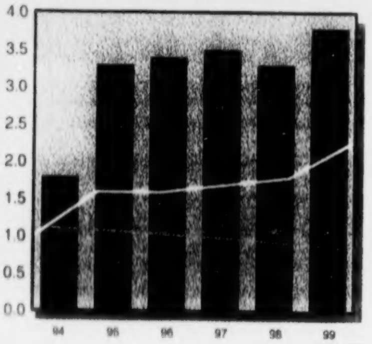
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14,094	38.0	–
	1998	15,863	44.7	17.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

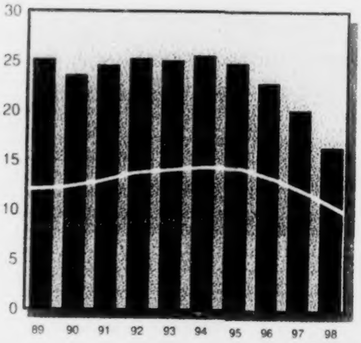
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	1,182	3.3	–
	1999	1,345	3.8	13.8%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

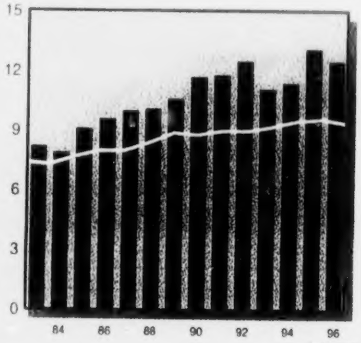
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,267	23.6	–
	1998	5,531	16.5	-30.1%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

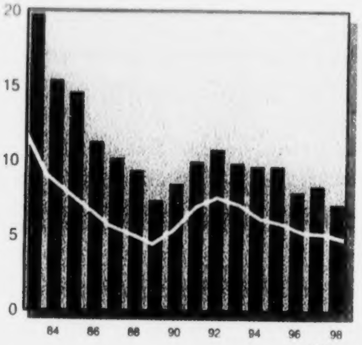
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	220	11.7	–
	1996	215	12.5	6.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,600	8.5	–
	1998	4,100	7.2	-15.0%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	10,663	7.3%	9,669	6.7%
< 18	35,083	24.1%	35,246	24.3%
18-64	84,192	57.9%	82,622	57.0%
65 +	26,076	17.9%	27,168	18.7%
Total	145,351	100.0%	145,036	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	7,365	21.0%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	5,159	3.5%	5,923	4.1%
Asian	217	0.1%	306	0.2%
Caucasian	139,818	96.2%	138,661	95.6%
Native Am.	137	0.1%	146	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	461	0.3%	599	0.4%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	7,643	27.7%
< 18 All Children	11,227	30.8%
All Ages	29,501	20.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	3,838	36.5%
< 18	10,493	30.3%
18-64	15,922	19.0%
65 +	3,646	14.5%
Total	30,061	20.9%

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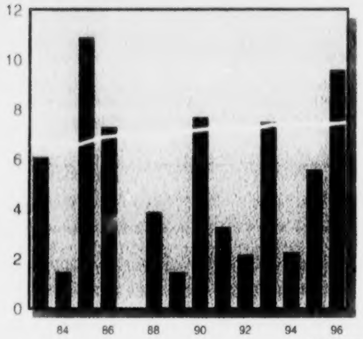
Forest

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

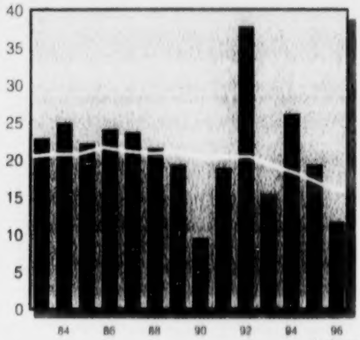
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	7.7	–
	1996	5	9.6	†
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

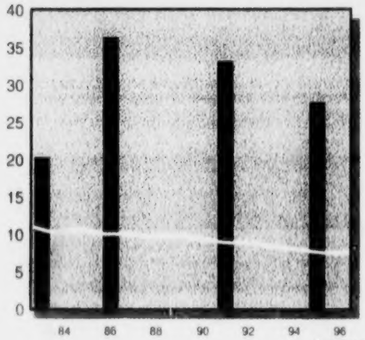
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	9.6	–
	1996	6	11.8	†
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

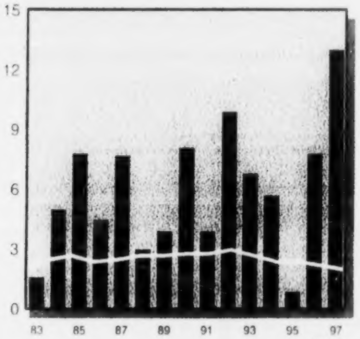
Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	0	0.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

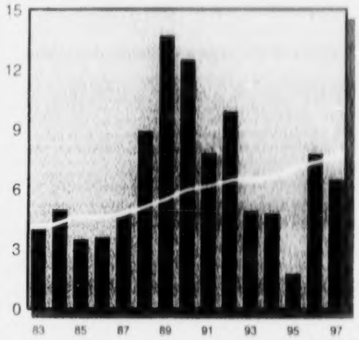
Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	8.1	–
	1997	14	13.0	†
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

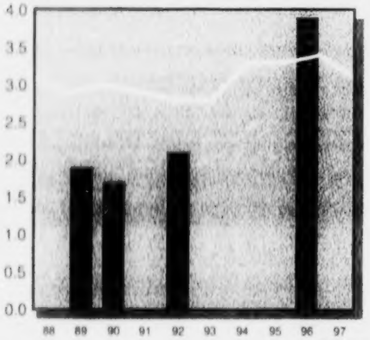
Children in Out-of-Home Placements

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	12.5	–
	1997	7	6.5	†
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

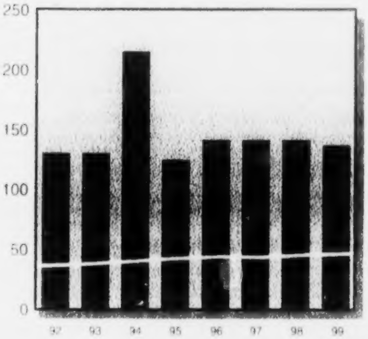
Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	1.7	–
	1997	0	0.0	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

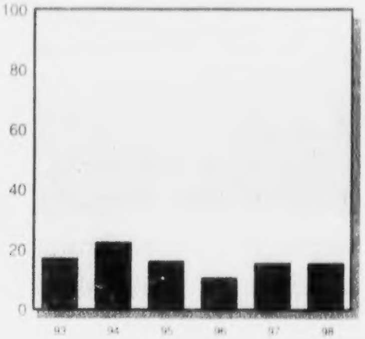
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	17	130.8	–
	1999	33	137.5	5.1%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

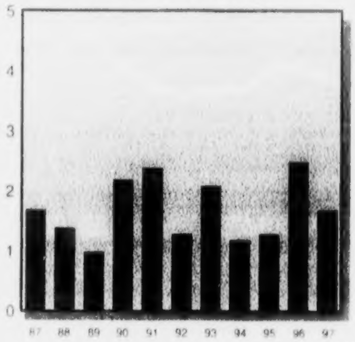
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	18	17.6	–
	1998	18	16.0	-8.9%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



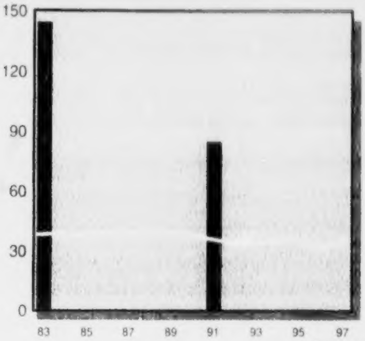
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	2.2	–
	1997	4	1.7	†
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

County

State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

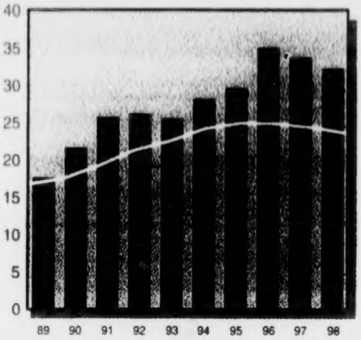
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	0	0.0	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

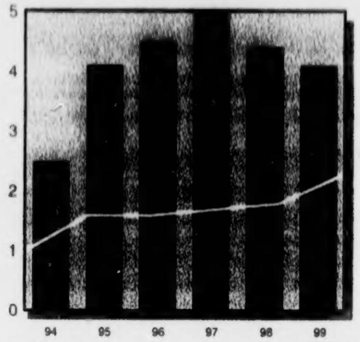
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	260	21.7	–
	1998	391	32.3	48.7%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

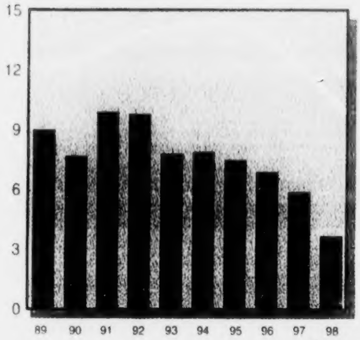
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	53	4.4	–
	1999	50	4.1	-5.7%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

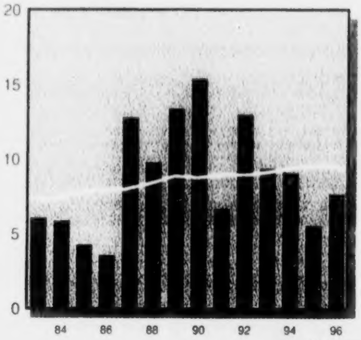
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	86	7.7	–
	1998	40	3.7	-51.9%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

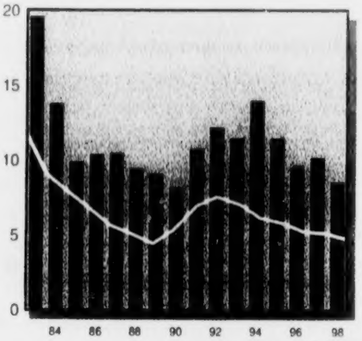
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	15.4	–
	1996	4	7.7	†
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	200	8.2	–
	1998	100	8.6	4.9%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	113	10.1%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	160	20.1%
< 18 All Children	219	20.8%
All Ages	656	14.0%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	318	6.6%	277	5.6%
< 18	1,117	23.3%	1,231	25.1%
18-64	2,715	56.5%	2,696	54.9%
65 +	970	20.2%	983	20.0%
Total	4,802	100.0%	4,910	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	53	1.1%	105	2.1%
Asian	3	0.1%	5	0.1%
Caucasian	4,742	98.6%	4,789	97.5%
Native Am.	10	0.2%	11	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	15	0.3%	37	0.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	41	12.7%
< 18	141	13.8%
18-64	311	11.7%
65 +	85	9.6%
Total	537	11.8%

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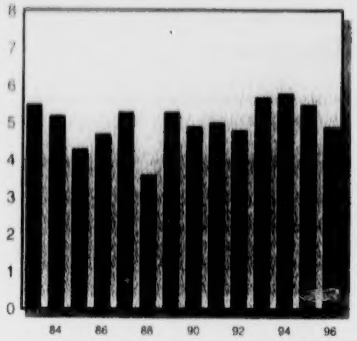
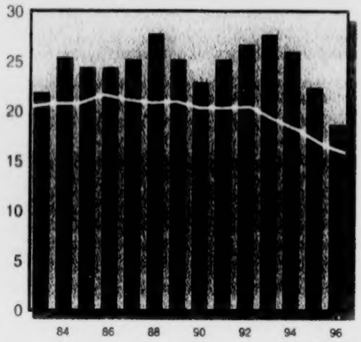
Franklin

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



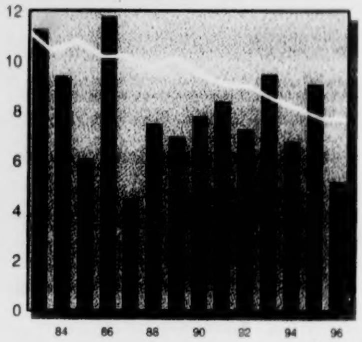
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	76	4.9	–
	1996	76	4.9	0.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



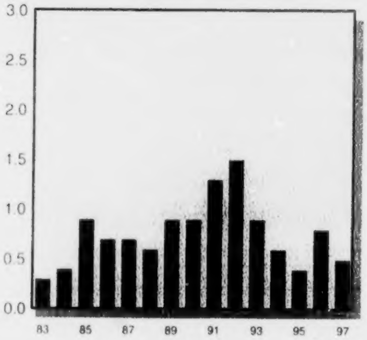
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	354	22.9	–
	1996	287	18.7	-18.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



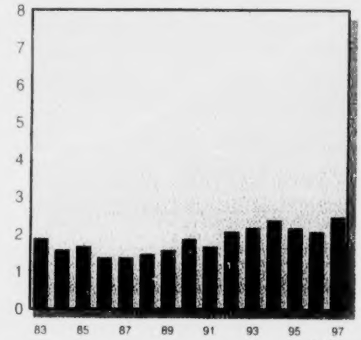
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	7.8	–
	1996	8	5.2	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



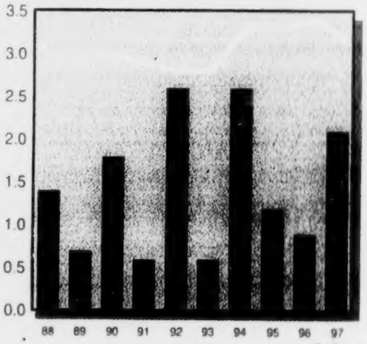
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	26	0.9	–
	1997	16	0.5	-41.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



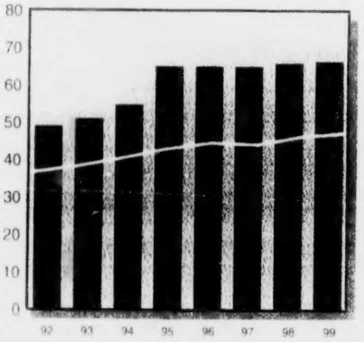
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	57	1.9	–
	1997	77	2.5	29.2%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



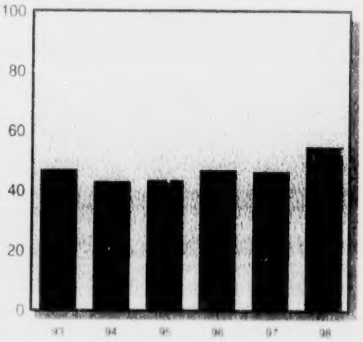
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	1.8	–
	1997	29	2.1	15.0%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



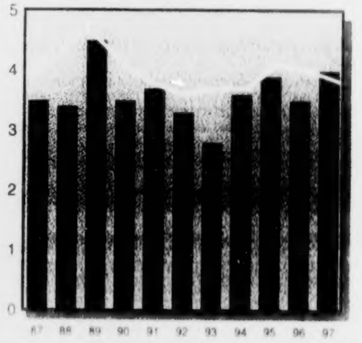
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	242	49.2	–
	1999	293	66.6	35.4%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,598	47.2	–
	1998	2,056	55.0	16.6%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

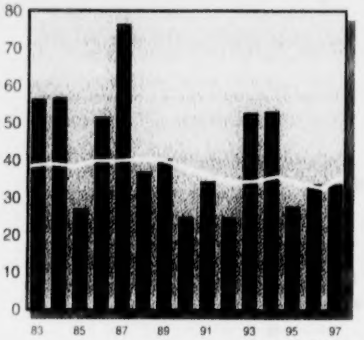
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	202	3.5	–
	1997	223	4.0	17.2%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

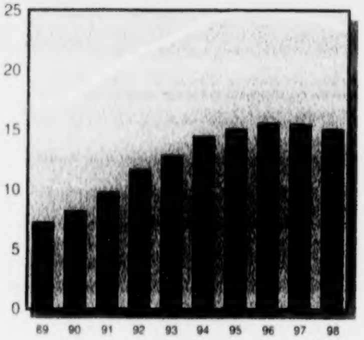
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	25.0	–
	1997	11	33.8	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

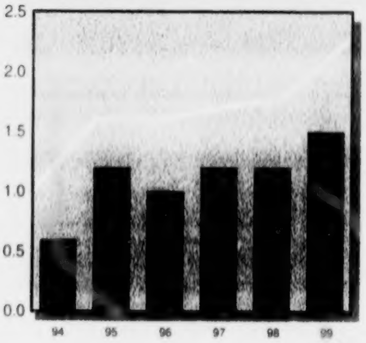
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,562	8.2	–
	1998	4,915	15.1	85.1%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

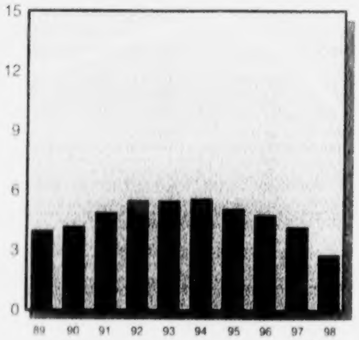
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	396	1.2	–
	1999	473	1.5	19.4%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

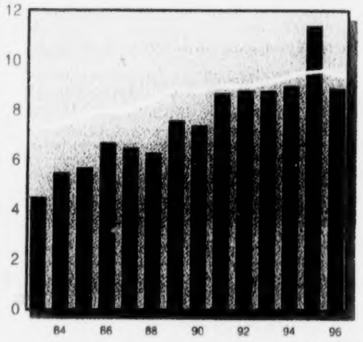
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,236	4.2	–
	1998	876	2.8	32.2%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

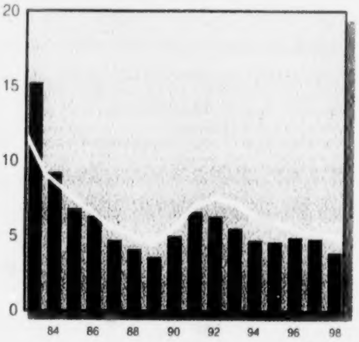
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	115	7.4	–
	1996	137	8.9	19.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,100	5.0	–
	1998	2,500	3.9	-21.9%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

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County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,692	8.0%	9,288	7.3%
< 18	29,531	24.4%	31,248	24.5%
18-64	74,053	61.2%	77,103	60.5%
65 +	17,498	14.5%	19,022	14.9%
Total	121,082	100.0%	127,373	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	4,631	15.7%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	2,841	2.3%	3,417	2.7%
Asian	637	0.5%	932	0.7%
Caucasian	117,817	97.0%	122,784	96.4%
Native Am.	190	0.2%	240	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,120	0.9%	1,524	1.2%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	2,514	10.7%
< 18 All Children	3,957	12.4%
All Ages	10,030	7.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,477	15.4%
< 18	3,487	11.9%
18-64	4,613	6.3%
65 +	1,705	10.7%
Total	9,805	8.3%

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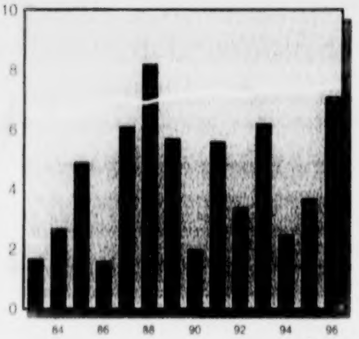
Fulton

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

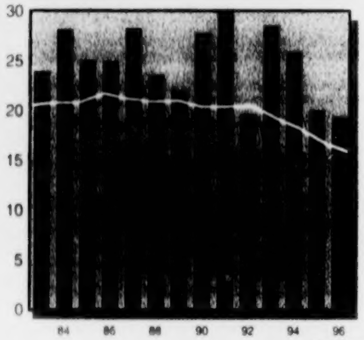
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	2.0	–
	1996	13	7.1	†
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

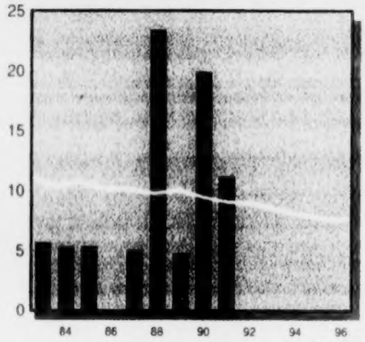
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	27.8	–
	1996	35	19.4	-30.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

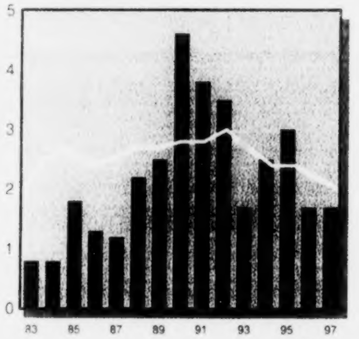
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	19.9	–
	1996	0	0.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

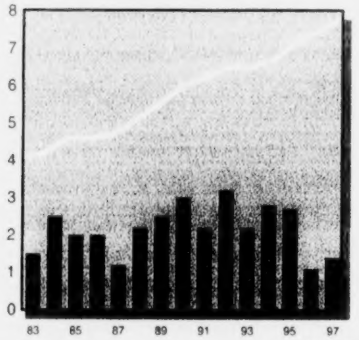
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	4.6	–
	1997	6	1.7	†
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

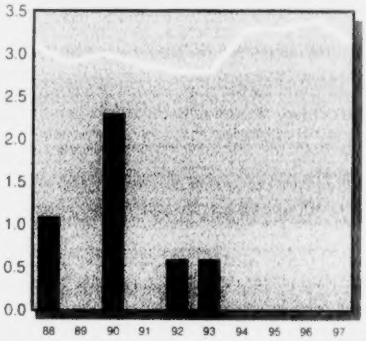
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	3.0	–
	1997	5	1.4	†
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

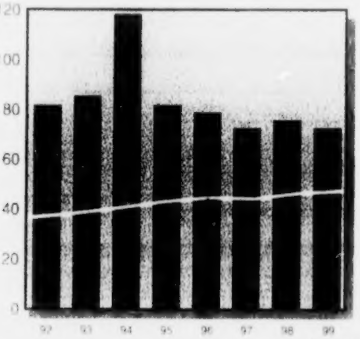
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	2.3	–
	1997	0	0.0	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

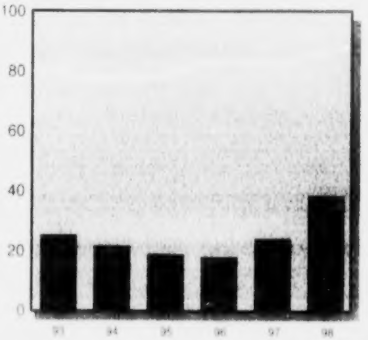
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	45	81.8	–
	1999	48	72.7	-11.1%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

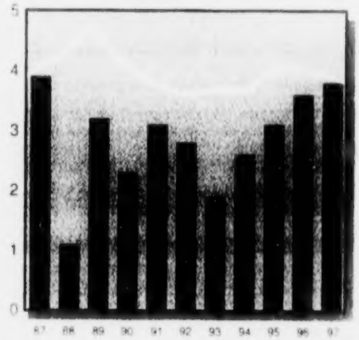
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	95	25.4	–
	1998	159	38.5	51.6%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

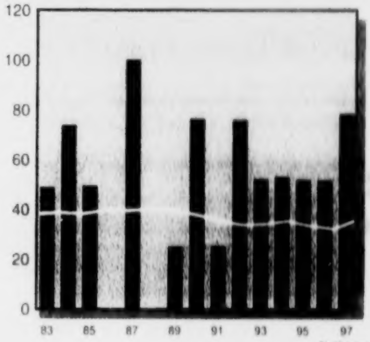
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	2.3	–
	1997	28	3.8	62.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

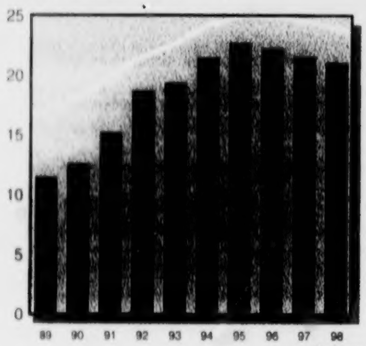
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	76.5	–
	1997	3	78.6	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

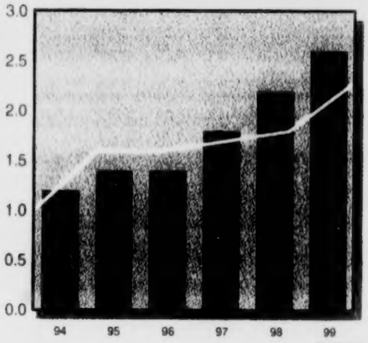
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	490	12.6	–
	1998	805	21.1	68.4%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116.193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

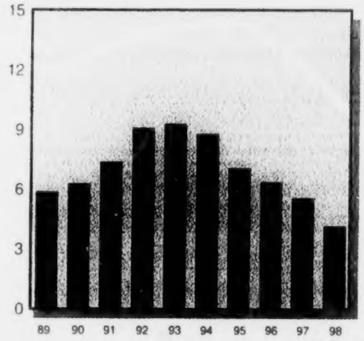
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	82	2.2	–
	1999	100	2.6	22.0%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13.129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

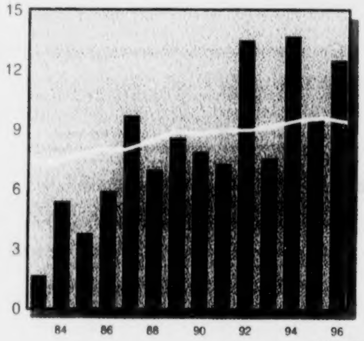
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	232	6.3	–
	1998	153	4.2	-32.4%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

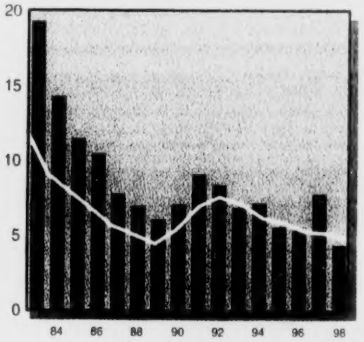
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	7.9	–
	1996	23	12.5	57.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	500	7.1	–
	1998	300	4.4	-38.0%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	557	15.0%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	416	14.1%
< 18 All Children	594	15.0%
All Ages	1,539	10.6%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,192	8.6%	1,132	7.8%
< 18	3,706	26.8%	3.889	26.9%
18-64	8,335	60.2%	8,613	59.6%
65 +	1,796	13.0%	1,955	13.5%
Total	13,837	100.0%	14,457	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	124	0.9%	151	1.0%
Asian	17	0.1%	28	0.2%
Caucasian	13,705	98.8%	14,250	98.6%
Native Am.	22	0.2%	28	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	31	0.2%	52	0.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	166	14.3%
< 18	512	14.0%
18-64	867	10.4%
65 +	296	17.0%
Total	1,675	12.2%

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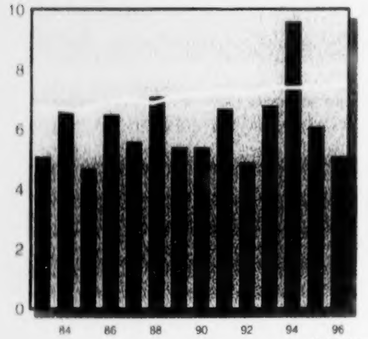
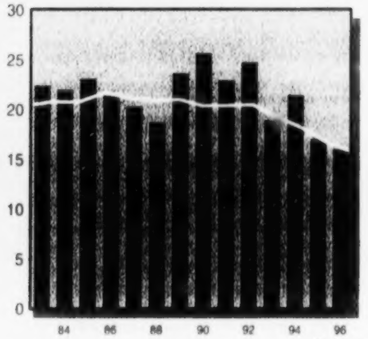
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



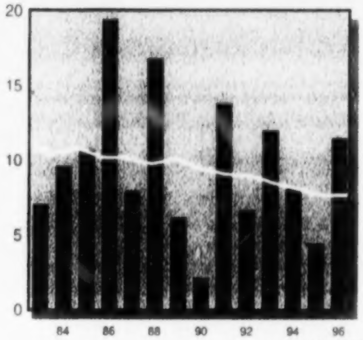
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	5.4	–
	1996	22	5.1	-5.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



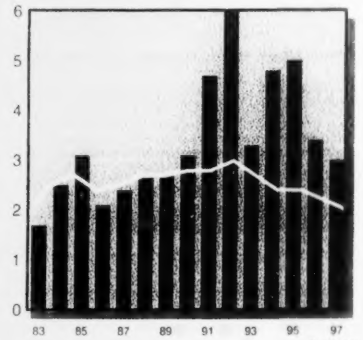
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	113	25.6	–
	1996	67	16.0	-37.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



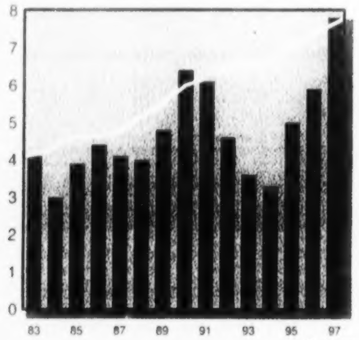
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	2.2	–
	1996	5	11.5	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



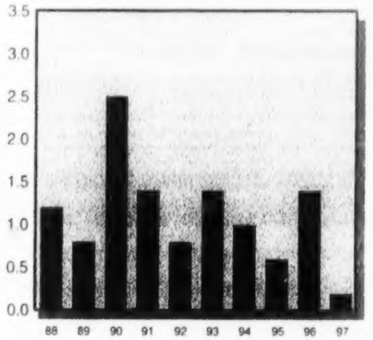
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	3.1	–
	1997	30	3.0	-1.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	65	6.4	–
	1997	78	7.8	21.7%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



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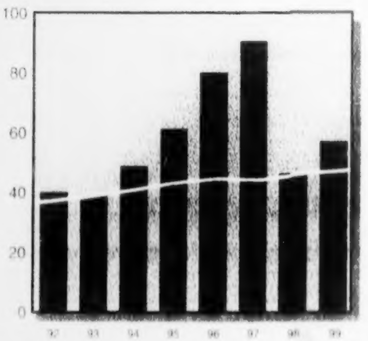
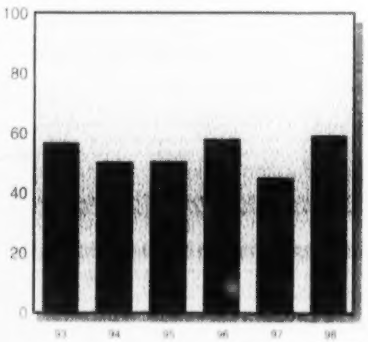
County	1990	12	2.5	–
	1997	1	0.2	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



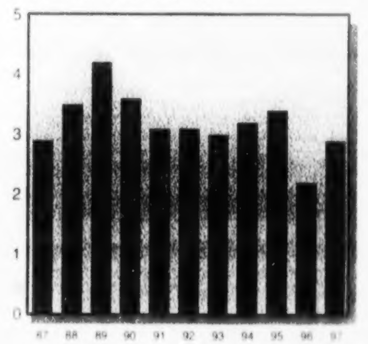
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	140	40.3	–
	1999	185	57.1	41.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	35.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	430	56.9	–
	1998	495	59.4	4.5%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

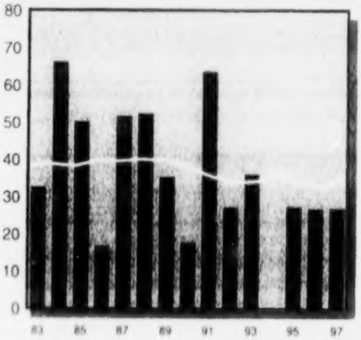
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	82	3.6	–
	1997	61	2.9	20.5%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

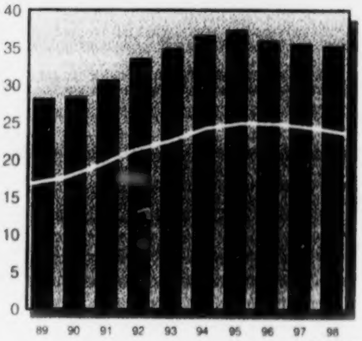
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	18.0	–
	1997	3	27.2	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

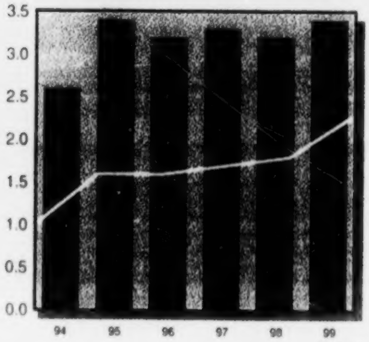
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,091	28.6	–
	1998	3,791	35.4	23.7%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

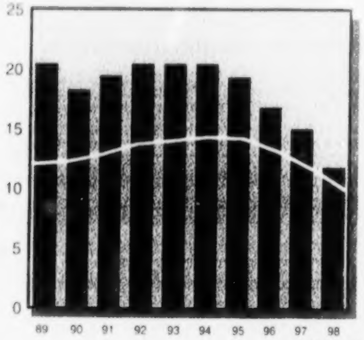
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	346	3.2	–
	1999	364	3.4	5.2%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

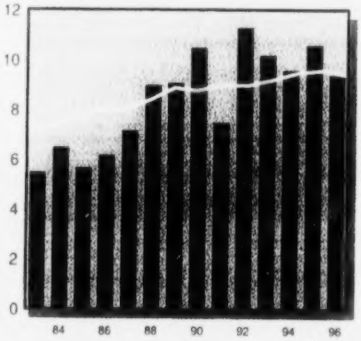
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,853	18.3	–
	1998	1,190	11.9	-34.9%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

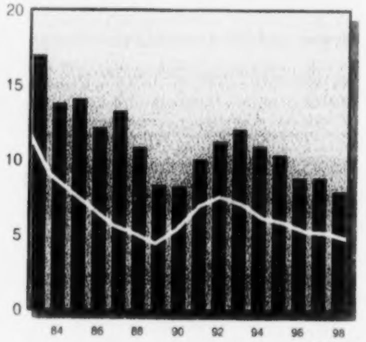
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	47	10.5	–
	1996	41	9.4	-10.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,200	8.3	–
	1998	1,300	8.0	-3.6%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,069	7.8%	2,814	6.7%
< 18	10,135	25.6%	10,411	24.7%
18-64	22,914	57.9%	24,730	58.6%
65 +	6,501	16.4%	7,069	16.7%
Total	39,550	100.0%	42,210	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,046	20.2%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	377	1.0%	1,229	2.9%
Asian	119	0.3%	207	0.5%
Caucasian	39,000	98.6%	40,664	96.3%
Native Am.	72	0.2%	110	0.3%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	232	0.6%	475	1.1%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	2,049	25.1%
< 18 All Children	2,914	27.1%
All Ages	7,638	18.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,042	33.9%
< 18	2,892	28.9%
18-64	4,283	19.5%
65 +	978	15.9%
Total	8,153	21.4%

† This symbol indicates the numbers are too small to effectively calculate a percent change in rate.

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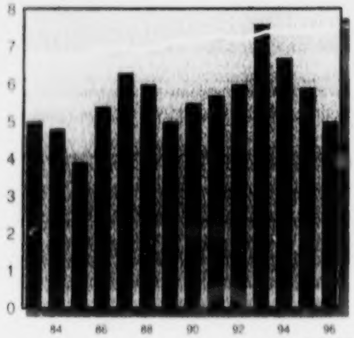
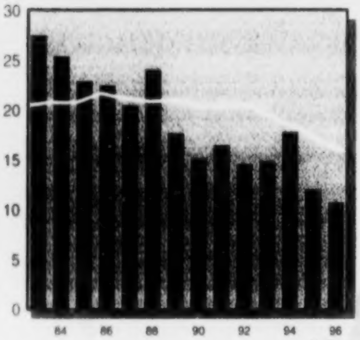
Huntingdon

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



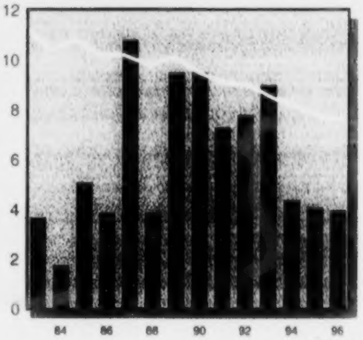
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	5.5	-
	1996	25	5.0	-9.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	-
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	-
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



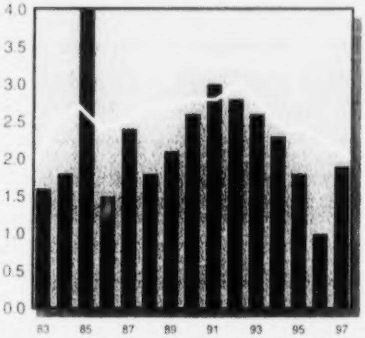
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	15.2	-
	1996	54	10.8	-28.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	-
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	-
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



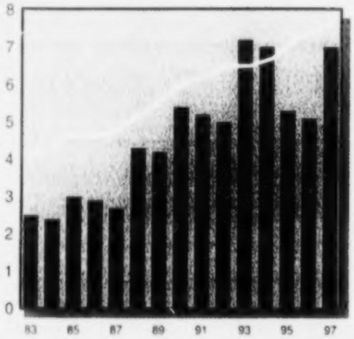
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	9.5	–
	1996	2	4.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



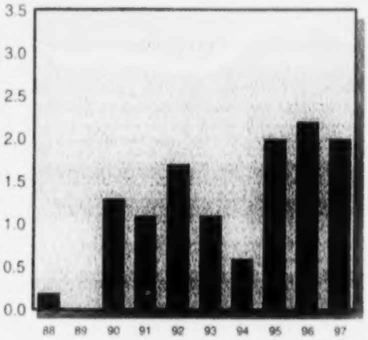
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	27	2.6	–
	1997	19	1.9	-26.3%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



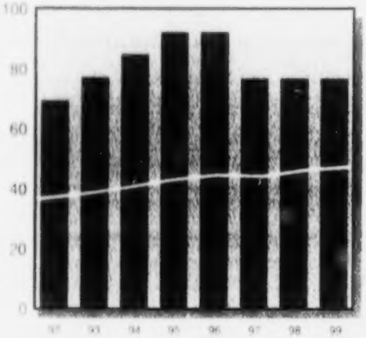
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	56	5.4	–
	1997	69	7.0	29.1%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



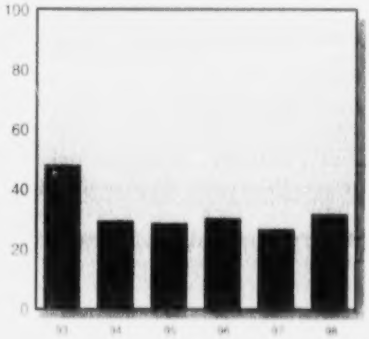
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	1.3	–
	1997	9	2.0	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



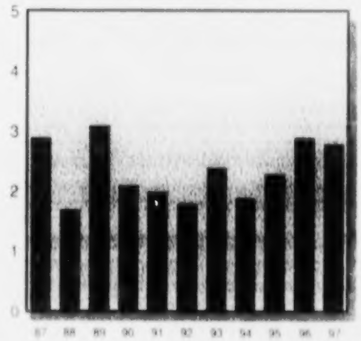
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	153	69.5	–
	1999	170	76.9	10.6%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	504	48.3	–
	1998	370	32.2	33.4%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,607	56.1	9.7%

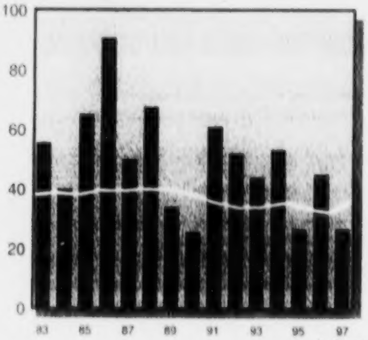
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	46	2.1	–
	1997	58	2.8	30.3%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

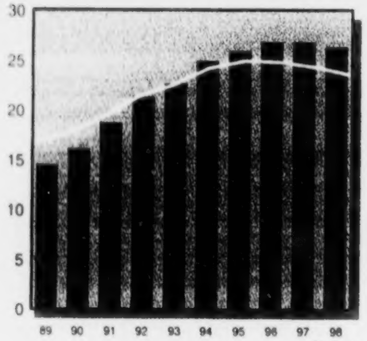
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	26.1	–
	1997	3	27.3	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

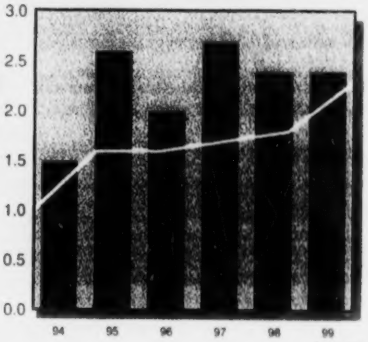
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,803	16.2	–
	1998	2,824	26.4	63.5%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

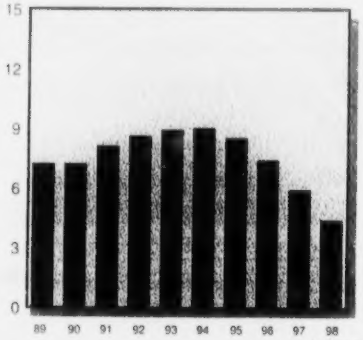
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	258	2.4	–
	1999	254	2.4	-1.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

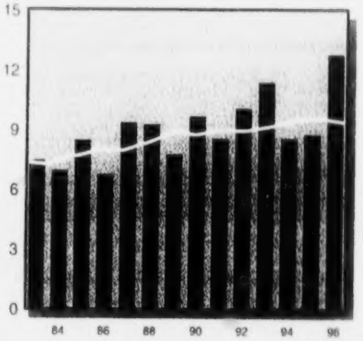
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	760	7.3	–
	1998	444	4.5	-38.8%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

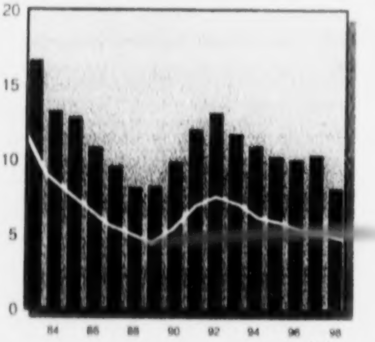
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	51	9.7	–
	1996	64	12.8	31.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,900	9.9	–
	1998	1,500	8.2	-17.6%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,389	7.7%	3,131	6.9%
< 18	10,387	23.5%	10,597	23.5%
18-64	27,826	63.0%	28,184	62.4%
65 +	5,951	13.5%	6,391	14.1%
Total	44,164	100.0%	45,172	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,734	16.7%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	2,376	5.4%	2,662	5.9%
Asian	175	0.4%	141	0.3%
Caucasian	41,540	94.0%	42,299	93.6%
Native Am.	109	0.2%	70	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	334	0.8%	262	0.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,334	16.8%
< 18 All Children	1,989	18.5%
All Ages	5,388	13.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	662	20.3%
< 18	1,840	18.1%
18-64	2,682	11.2%
65 +	817	14.5%
Total	5,339	13.4%

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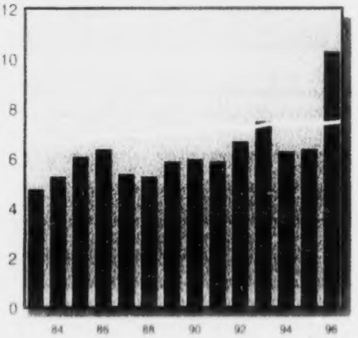
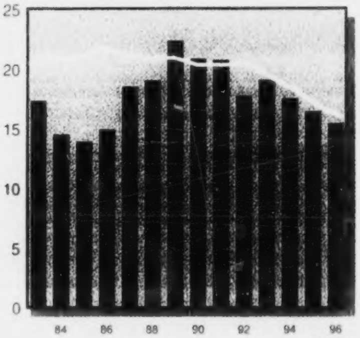
Indiana

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



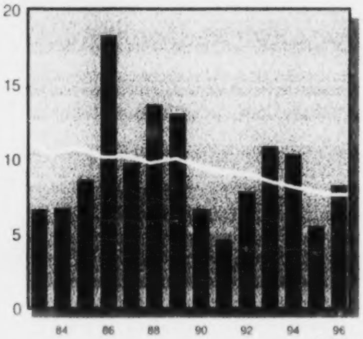
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	63	6.0	–
	1996	99	10.3	70.7%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



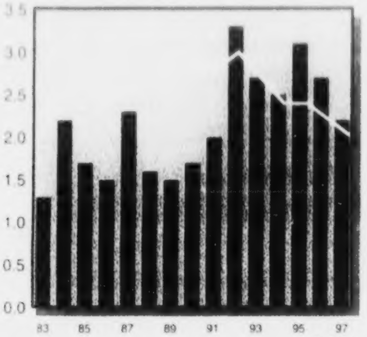
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	218	20.9	–
	1996	148	15.5	-25.8%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



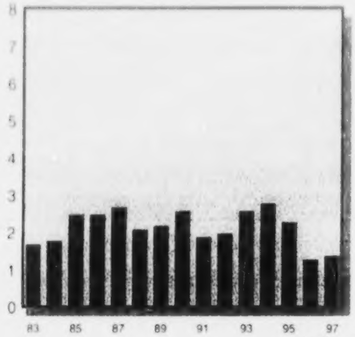
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	6.7	–
	1996	8	8.3	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



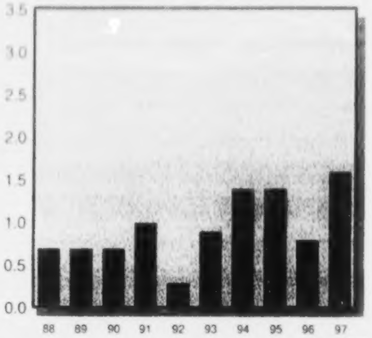
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	35	1.7	–
	1997	42	2.2	29.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



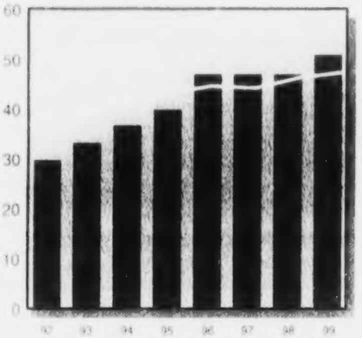
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	54	2.6	–
	1997	28	1.4	-44.2%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



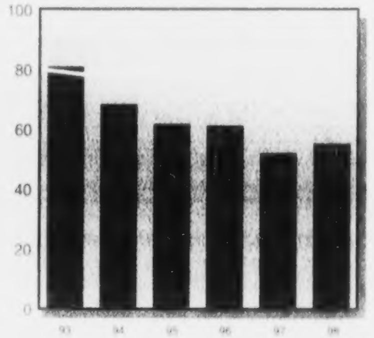
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	0.7	–
	1997	15	1.6	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



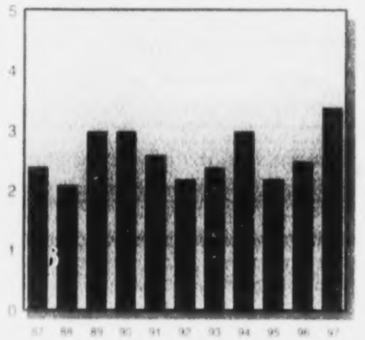
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	153	29.9	–
	1999	263	51.0	70.6%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,316	81.2	–
	1998	991	55.7	-31.4%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.6%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	130	3.0	–
	1997	153	3.4	13.4%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

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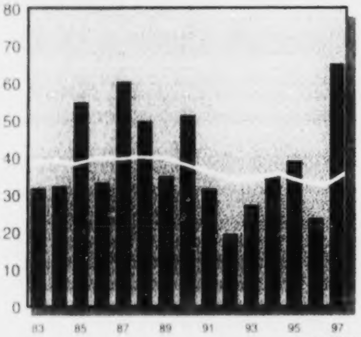
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

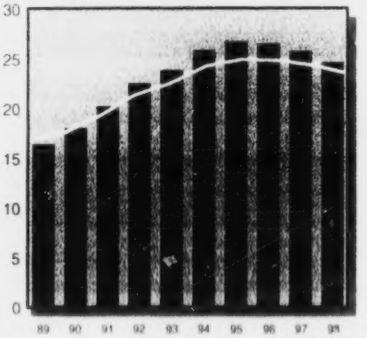
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	51.6	–
	1997	16	65.4	26.6%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

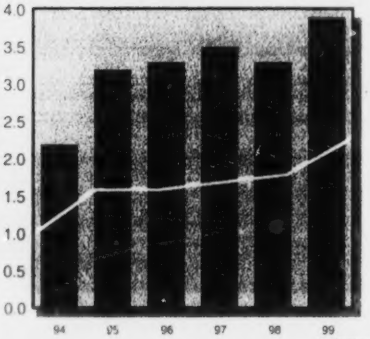
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,151	18.1	–
	1998	5,540	24.7	36.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

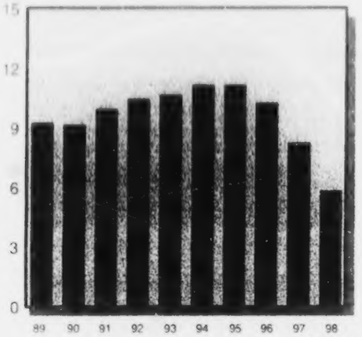
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	737	3.3	–
	1999	876	3.9	18.9%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

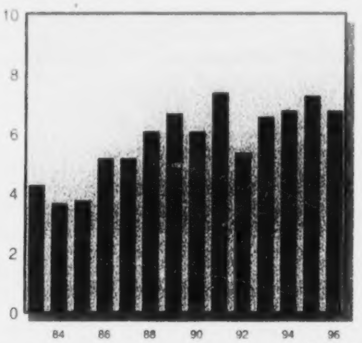
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,921	9.2	–
	1998	1,146	5.9	-35.8%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

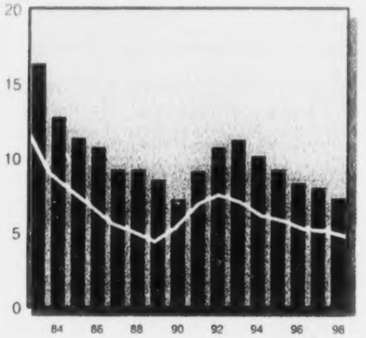
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	64	6.1	–
	1996	66	6.8	12.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,800	7.3	–
	1998	2,700	7.4	1.2%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	6,397	7.1%	5,833	6.5%
< 18	20,993	23.3%	21,043	23.6%
18-64	56,594	62.9%	55,102	61.8%
65 +	12,407	13.8%	13,037	14.6%
Total	89,994	100.0%	89,182	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,794	13.3%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,420	1.6%	1,306	1.5%
Asian	615	0.7%	768	0.9%
Caucasian	87,793	97.6%	87,010	97.6%
Native Am.	101	0.1%	98	0.1%
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Hispanic	428	0.5%	487	0.5%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	3,178	19.2%
< 18 All Children	4,647	21.2%
All Ages	13,966	16.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,538	24.4%
< 18	4,369	21.0%
18-64	10,015	19.5%
65 +	1,312	11.1%
Total	15,696	18.7%

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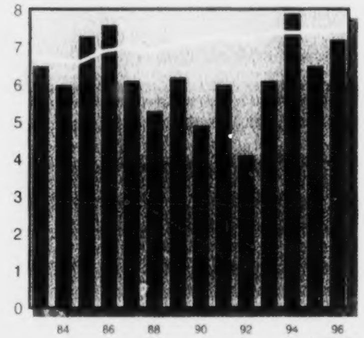
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

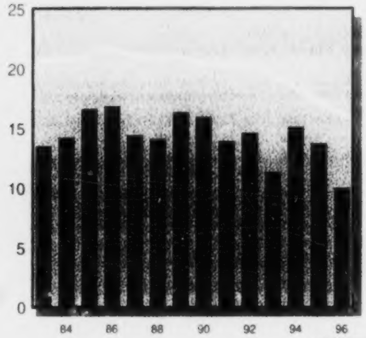
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	4.9	–
	1996	39	7.2	45.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

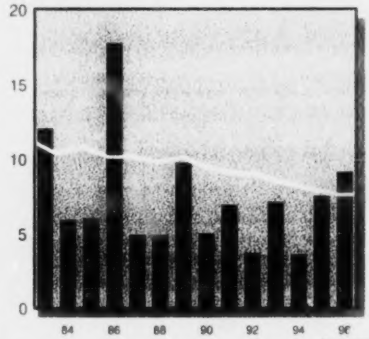
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	94	16.0	–
	1996	54	10.1	-37.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

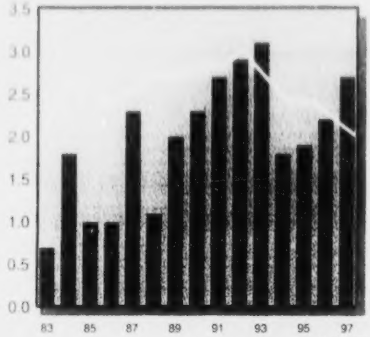
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	5.1	–
	1996	5	9.2	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

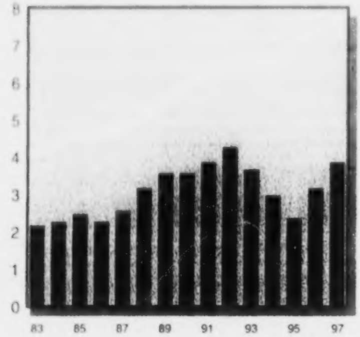
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	27	2.3	–
	1997	30	2.7	18.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

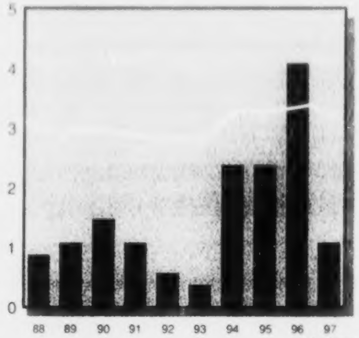
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	3.6	–
	1997	43	3.9	8.8%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

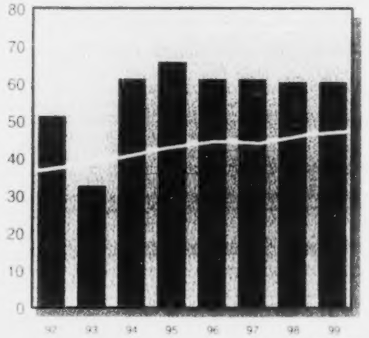
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	1.5	–
	1997	6	1.1	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

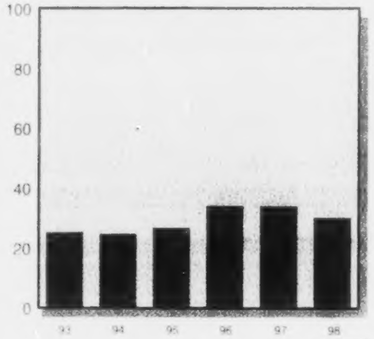
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	119	51.5	–
	1999	156	60.7	17.8%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

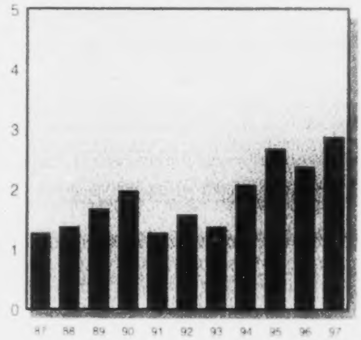
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	263	25.8	–
	1998	344	30.7	19.1%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

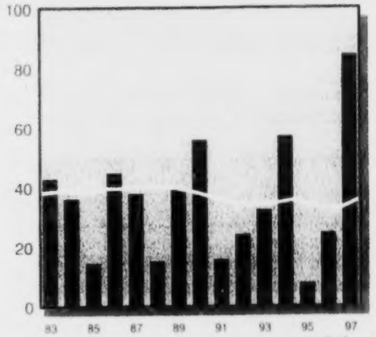
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	50	2.0	–
	1997	71	2.9	42.7%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

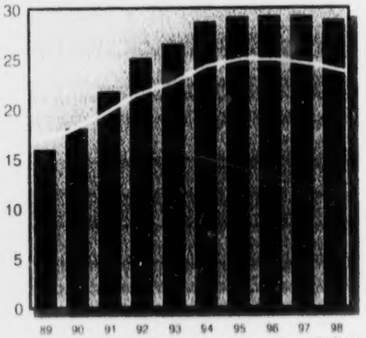
COUNTY   STATE COMPARISON

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



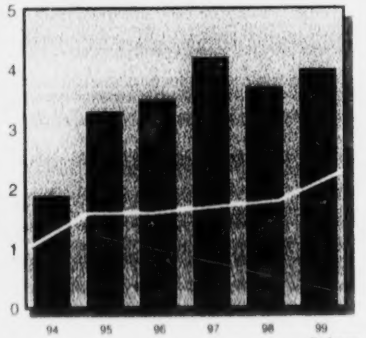
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	56.0	–
	1997	10	84.5	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



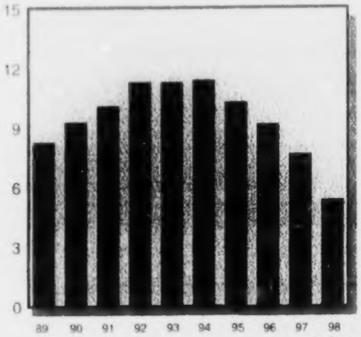
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,240	18.1	–
	1998	3,368	28.9	59.3%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



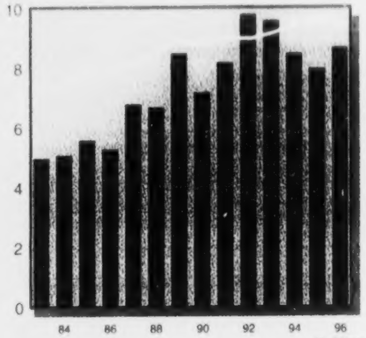
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	427	3.7	–
	1999	462	4.0	8.2%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



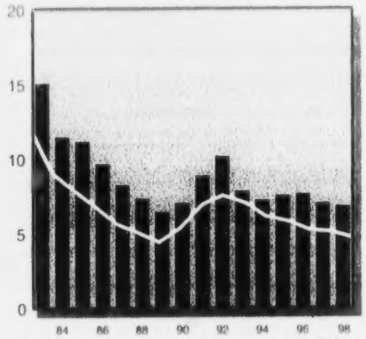
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,090	9.3	–
	1998	599	5.4	41.6%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	7.2	–
	1996	47	8.7	21.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,400	7.1	–
	1998	1,500	6.9	2.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,873	16.0%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,579	17.2%
< 18 All Children	2,309	19.0%
All Ages	6,069	12.9%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,677	8.0%	3,323	7.1%
< 18	11,695	25.4%	11,814	25.4%
18-64	26,444	57.4%	26,305	56.5%
65 +	7,944	17.2%	8,448	18.1%
Total	46,083	100.0%	46,567	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	48	0.1%	59	0.1%
Asian	70	0.2%	101	0.2%
Caucasian	45,922	99.6%	46,354	99.5%
Native Am.	52	0.1%	53	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	104	0.2%	135	0.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	694	19.4%
< 18	2,131	18.3%
18-64	3,089	11.8%
65 +	922	12.3%
Total	6,142	13.6%

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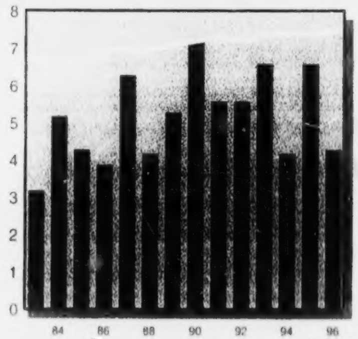
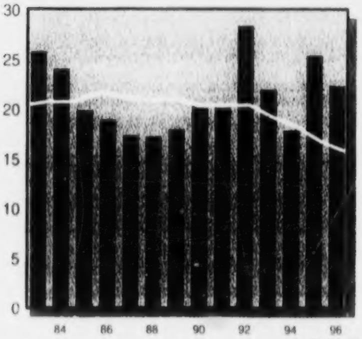
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



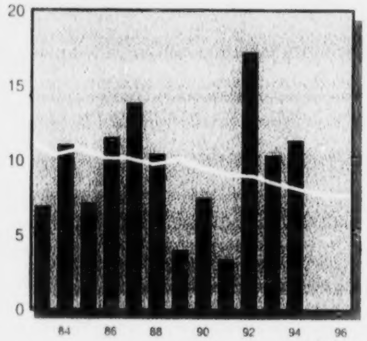
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	19	7.2	-
	1996	12	4.3	-40.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	-
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	-
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



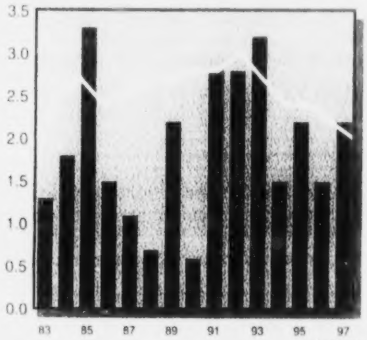
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	53	20.3	-
	1996	61	22.4	10.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	-
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	-
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



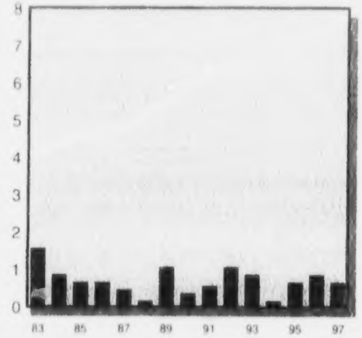
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	7.6	-
	1996	0	0.0	-100.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	-
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	-
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



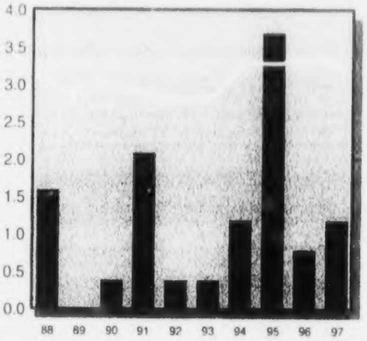
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	0.6	-
	1997	12	2.2	†
State	1990	7,951	2.8	-
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	-
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



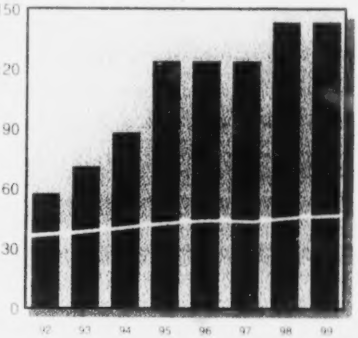
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	0.4	-
	1997	4	0.7	†
State	1990	16,737	6.0	-
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	-
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



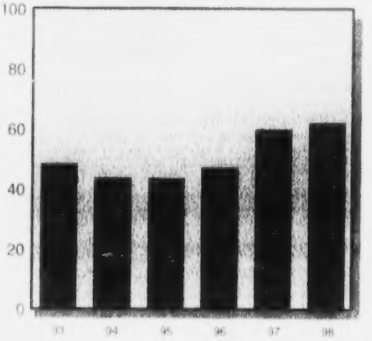
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	0.4	-
	1997	3	1.2	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	-
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	-
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



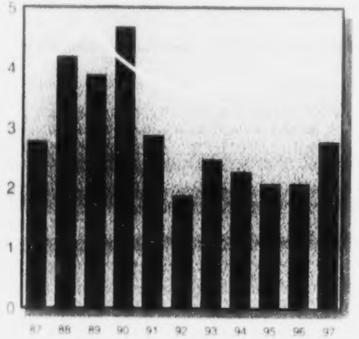
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	51	58.0	-
	1999	118	143.9	148.3%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	-
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	-
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	273	48.8	-
	1998	385	62.6	28.2%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	-
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	-
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

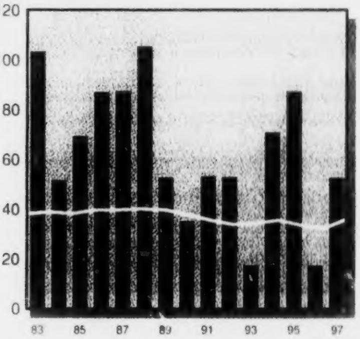
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	49	4.7	-
	1997	32	2.8	-42.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	-
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	-
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

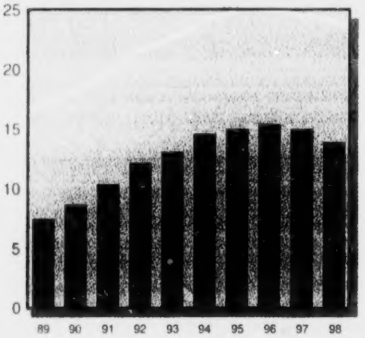
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	35.4	–
	1997	3	52.7	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

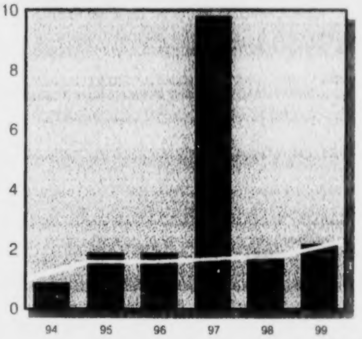
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	487	8.7	–
	1998	788	13.9	59.6%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

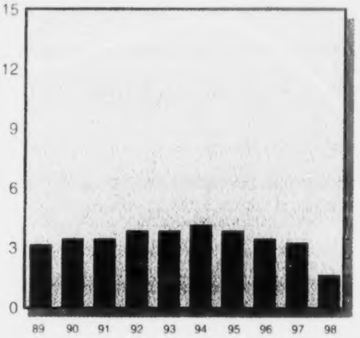
Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) *per 100 children under 19*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	94	1.7	–
	1999	122	2.2	29.8%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

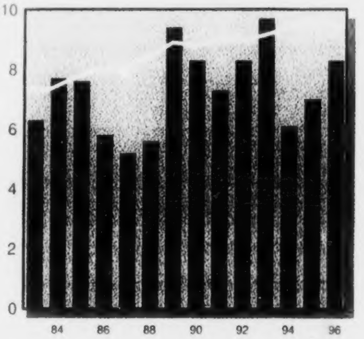
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	187	3.5	–
	1998	92	1.7	-50.9%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

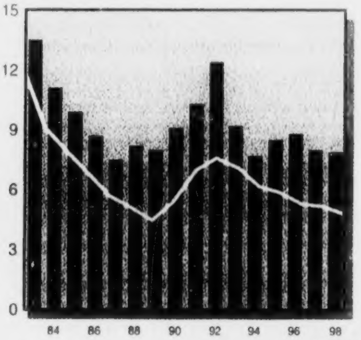
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	8.3	–
	1996	23	8.3	-0.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,000	9.1	–
	1998	800	7.9	-13.2%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	676	12.7%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	461	10.8%
< 18 All Children	739	12.9%
All Ages	1,966	9.0%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,694	8.2%	1,627	7.4%
< 18	5,323	25.8%	5,646	25.8%
18-64	12,315	59.7%	12,948	59.1%
65 +	2,987	14.5%	3,304	15.1%
Total	20,625	100.0%	21,898	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	24	0.1%	35	0.2%
Asian	41	0.2%	62	0.3%
Caucasian	20,620	99.6%	21,776	99.4%
Native Am.	18	0.1%	25	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	68	0.3%	77	0.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	264	16.0%
< 18	643	12.2%
18-64	943	7.7%
65 +	388	14.3%
Total	1,974	9.8%

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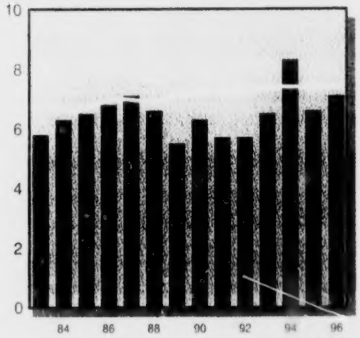
Lackawanna

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

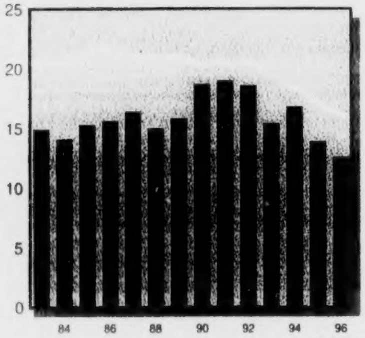
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	169	6.3	–
	1996	162	7.1	11.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

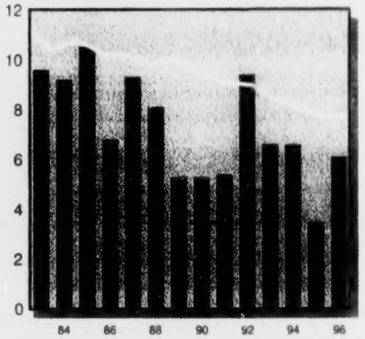
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	496	18.7	–
	1996	287	12.6	-32.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality

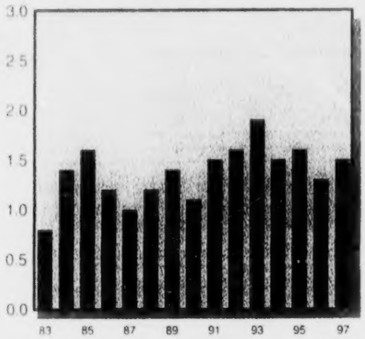
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	5.3	–
	1996	14	6.1	16.3%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

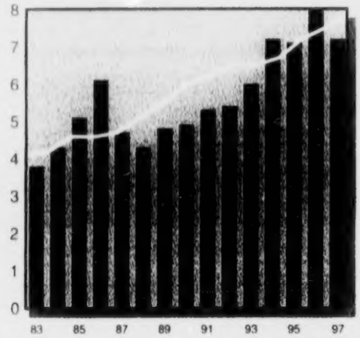
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	1.1	–
	1997	68	1.5	29.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

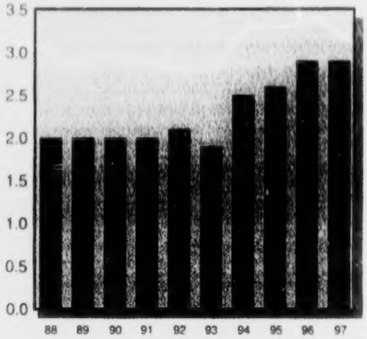
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	235	4.9	–
	1997	331	7.2	46.9%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

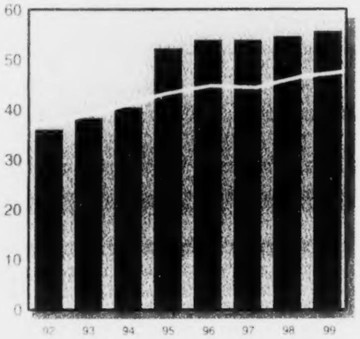
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	2.0	–
	1997	62	2.9	46.7%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

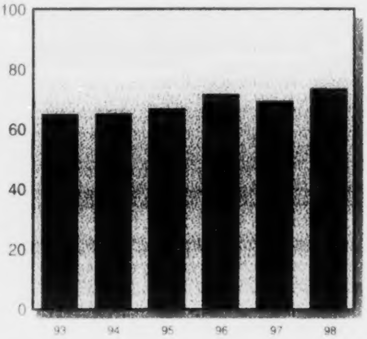
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	347	36.0	–
	1999	479	55.6	54.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

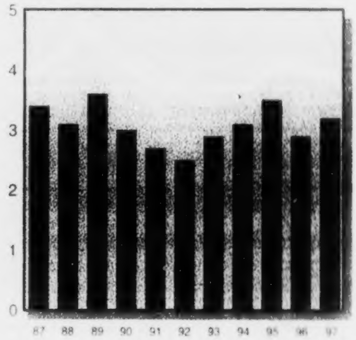
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	3,138	65.1	–
	1998	3,914	73.7	13.1%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	–
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

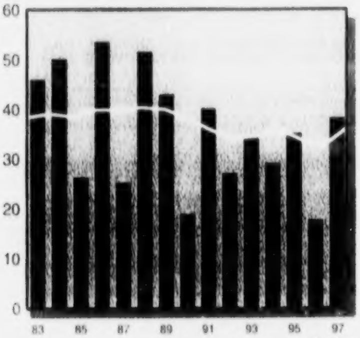
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	259	3.0	–
	1997	264	3.2	6.3%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	9.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	12.8%

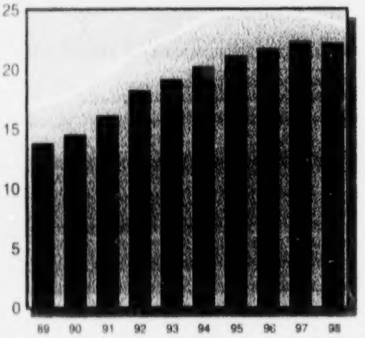
COUNTY STATE COMPARISON

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



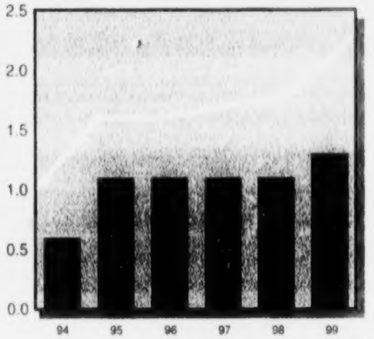
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	19.0	–
	1997	19	38.2	101.4%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



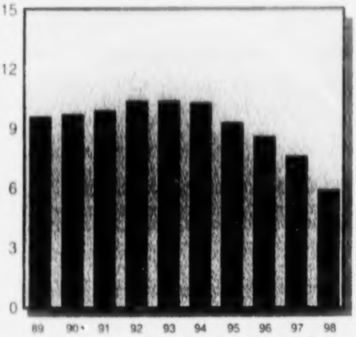
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,449	14.5	–
	1998	10,866	22.2	52.9%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,630	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



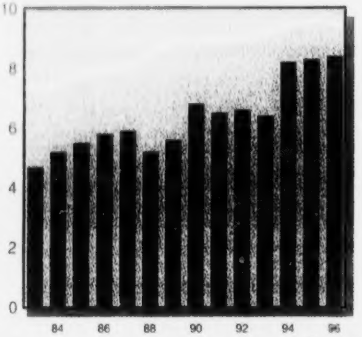
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	515	1.1	–
	1999	650	1.3	26.2%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



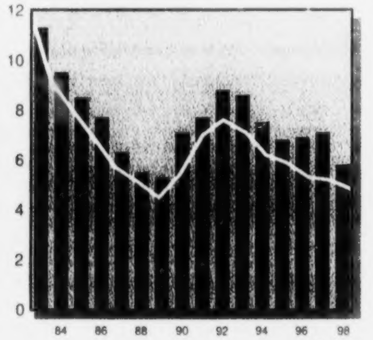
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,675	9.7	–
	1998	2,712	5.9	-39.5%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	180	6.8	–
	1996	193	8.4	24.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,500	7.1	–
	1998	6,000	5.8	-18.3%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	15,967	7.3%	13,933	6.6%
< 18	47,951	21.9%	46,051	21.9%
18-64	127,895	58.4%	120,849	57.4%
65 +	43,193	19.7%	43,564	20.7%
Total	**219,039**	**100.0%**	**210,464**	**100.0%**

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	10,199	21.3%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	25.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,536	0.7%	1,727	0.8%
Asian	1,427	0.7%	1,841	0.9%
Caucasian	215,901	98.6%	206,727	98.2%
Native Am.	173	0.1%	169	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,165	0.5%	1,431	0.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	4,982	14.2%
< 18 All Children	7,759	16.2%
All Ages	23,250	11.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,895	18.3%
< 18	7,027	14.9%
18-64	10,568	8.5%
65 +	5,115	12.4%
Total	**22,710**	**10.7%**

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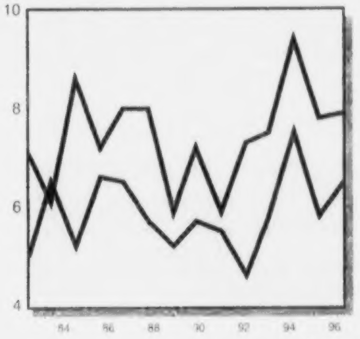
Lackawanna – Scranton Profile

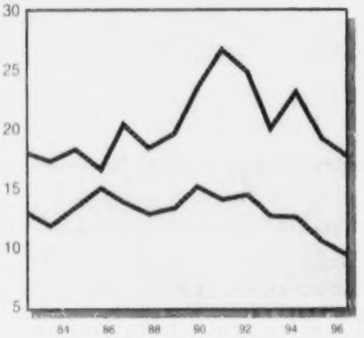
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	82	7.2	–
	1996	72	7.9	9.7%
County	1990	87	5.7	–
	1996	90	6.5	14.6%

excluding municipality

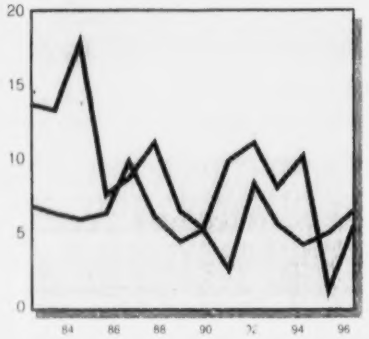
Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	266	23.4	–
	1996	160	17.7	-24.2%
County	1990	230	15.1	–
	1996	127	9.3	-38.5%

excluding municipality

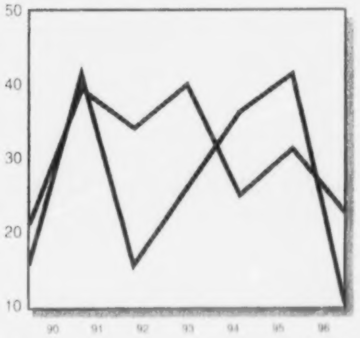
Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	5.3	–
	1996	5	5.5	†
County	1990	8	5.2	–
	1996	9	6.5	†

excluding municipality

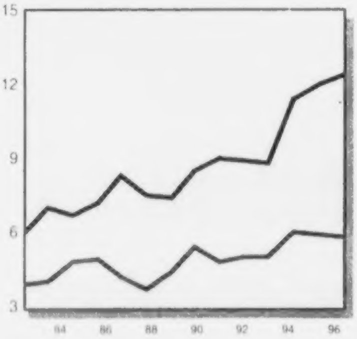
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	15.5	–
	1996	2	10.3	†
County	1990	7	21.0	–
	1996	7	22.5	†

excluding municipality

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	97	8.5	–
	1996	113	12.4	45.2%
County	1990	83	5.4	–
	1996	80	5.8	6.8%

excluding municipality

Municipality

County
excluding municipality

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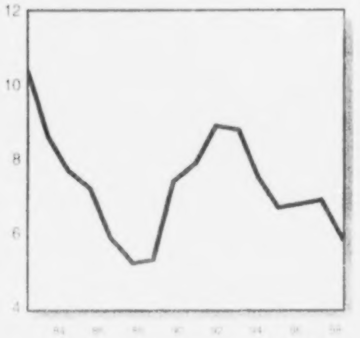
Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2,700	7.4	–
	1998	2,100	5.8	-21.6%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,910	7.2%	10,057	7.3%
< 18	17,129	20.9%	30,822	22.5%
18-64	46,747	57.1%	81,148	59.1%
65 +	17,929	21.9%	25,264	18.4%
Total	**81,805**	**100.0%**	**137,234**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,452	24.8%	1,443	14.5%
< 18	3,793	22.5%	3,234	10.7%
18-64	5,843	13.2%	4,725	5.9%
65 +	2,271	13.3%	2,844	11.8%
Total	11,907	15.2%	10,803	8.0%

excluding municipality

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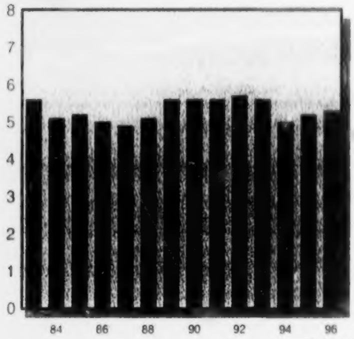
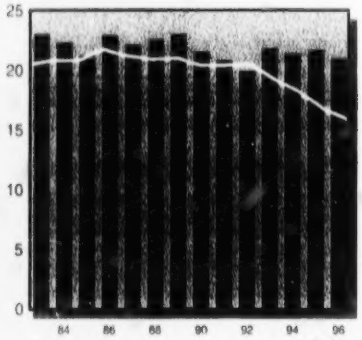
Lancaster

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



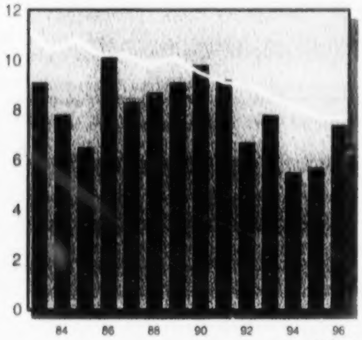
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	411	5.6	–
	1996	346	5.3	5.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



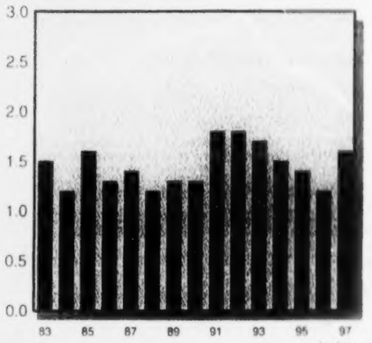
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,556	21.5	–
	1996	1,358	21.0	-2.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



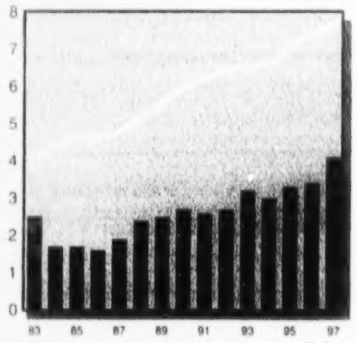
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	72	9.8	–
	1996	48	7.4	-25.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



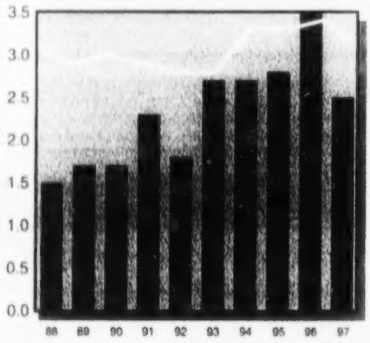
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	140	1.3	–
	1997	193	1.6	29.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



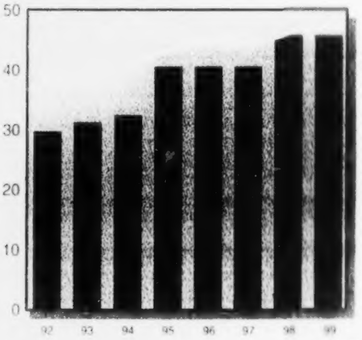
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	302	2.7	–
	1997	490	4.1	51.9%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



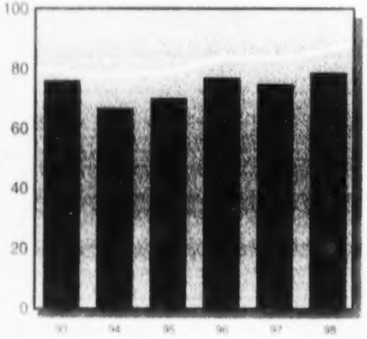
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	80	1.7	–
	1997	129	2.5	46.1%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



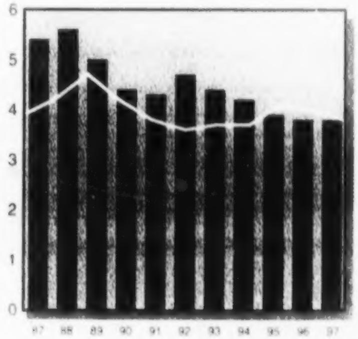
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	528	29.7	–
	1999	776	45.6	53.7%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	8,781	76.0	–
	1998	10,047	78.7	3.6%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

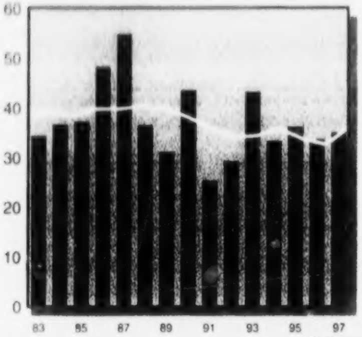
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	749	4.4	–
	1997	741	3.8	13.5%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

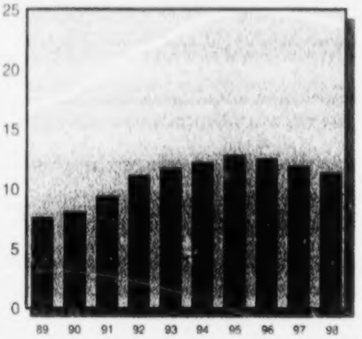
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	52	43.6	–
	1997	45	35.1	-19.5%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

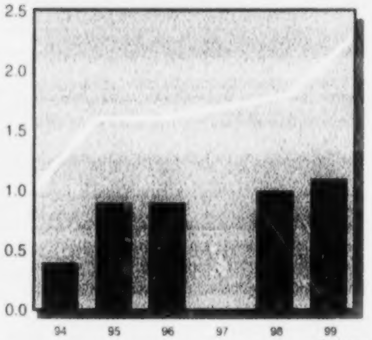
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9,743	8.2	–
	1998	14,658	11.5	40.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

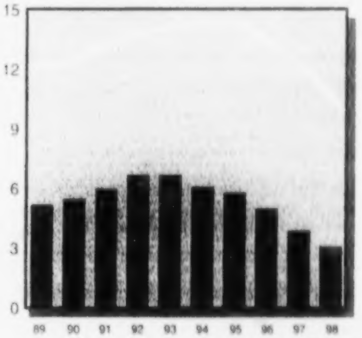
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	1,215	1.0	–
	1999	1,453	1.1	19.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

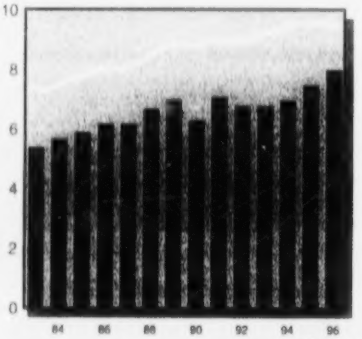
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,130	5.5	–
	1998	3,708	3.1	-43.4%
State	1990	343,241	[illegible]	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

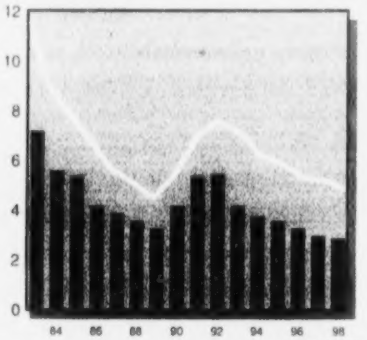
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	465	6.3	–
	1996	522	8.0	26.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9,400	4.2	–
	1998	7,000	2.9	-30.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	39,928	9.4%	39,859	8.8%
< 18	111,936	26.5%	121,514	26.8%
18-64	255,417	60.4%	271,007	59.7%
65 +	55,469	13.1%	61,542	13.6%
Total	422,822	100.0%	454,063	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	17,446	15.6%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	11,372	2.7%	13,792	3.0%
Asian	4,939	1.2%	7,057	1.6%
Caucasian	407,821	96.0%	432,584	95.3%
Native Am.	548	0.1%	630	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	16,244	3.8%	22,290	4.9%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	9,447	10.8%
< 18 All Children	15,300	12.4%
All Ages	34,849	7.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	5,336	13.7%
< 18	12,956	11.8%
18-64	15,548	6.2%
65 +	4,133	8.3%
Total	32,637	8.0%

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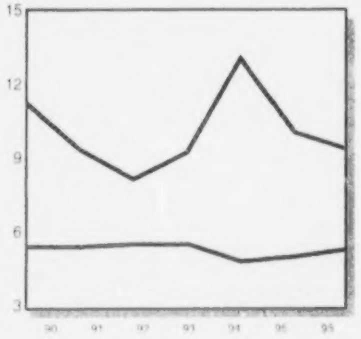
For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 23, Section III

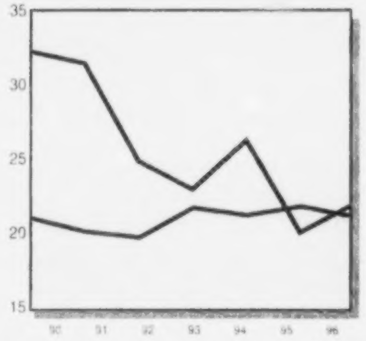
Lancaster Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



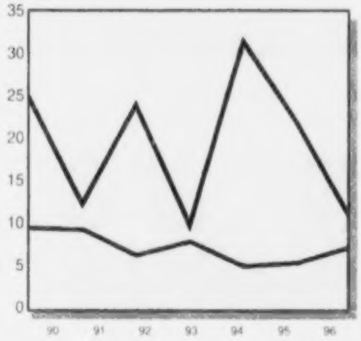
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	27	11.2	–
	1996	18	9.3	-16.8%
Caucasian	1990	380	5.4	–
	1996	326	5.3	-3.6%
Hispanic	1990	38	7.8	–
	1996	57	11.3	45.2%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



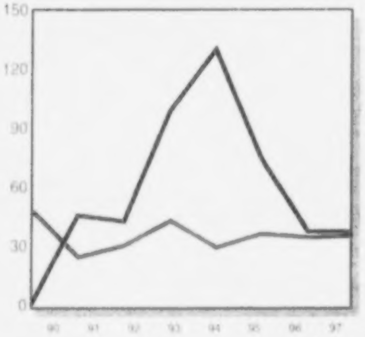
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	75	32.2	–
	1996	42	21.9	-32.0%
Caucasian	1990	1,452	21.0	–
	1996	1,290	21.1	0.5%
Hispanic	1990	125	27.2	–
	1996	91	18.2	-32.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



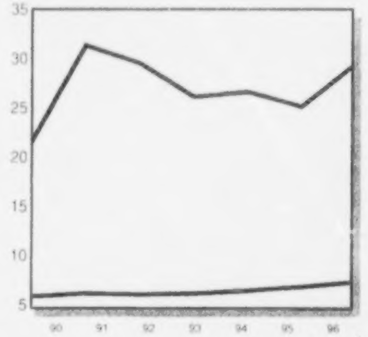
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	6	24.8	–
	1996	2	10.3	†
Caucasian	1990	66	9.4	–
	1996	45	7.2	-23.3%
Hispanic	1990	6	12.3	–
	1996	6	11.9	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

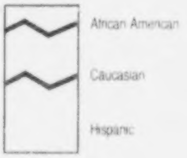


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	2	37.0	†
Caucasian	1990	52	47.9	–
	1997	41	35.3	-26.3%
Hispanic	1990	2	28.7	–
	1997	0	0.0	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	52	21.5	–
	1996	57	29.4	36.7%
Caucasian	1990	410	5.9	–
	1996	457	7.4	25.4%
Hispanic	1990	130	26.6	–
	1996	139	27.5	3.3%



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Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,037	14.8%	36,934	8.5%	3,535	15.9%
< 18	5,675	41.1%	112,585	26.0%	9,420	42.3%
18-64	7,399	53.6%	259,555	60.0%	12,140	54.5%
65 +	718	5.2%	60,444	14.0%	730	3.3%
Total	13,792	100.0%	432,584	100.0%	22,290	100.0%

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	530	43.1%	3,809	10.6%	1,189	51.7%
< 18	1,226	35.7%	9,106	9.0%	2,973	47.4%
18-64	1,150	23.4%	12,266	5.2%	2,288	29.9%
65 +	145	32.9%	3,826	7.8%	175	45.6%
Total	2,521	25.1%	25,198	6.0%	5,436	32.7%

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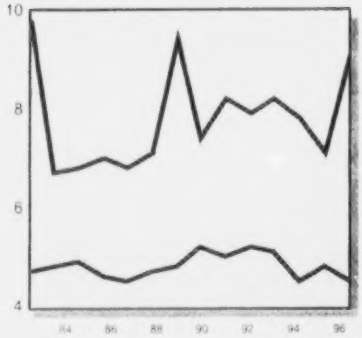
Lancaster – Lancaster City Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

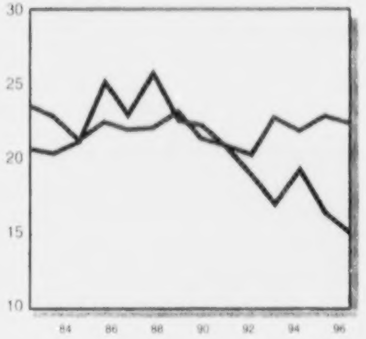


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	101	7.4	–
	1996	106	9.1	23.5%
County	1990	310	5.2	–
	1996	240	4.5	14.0%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

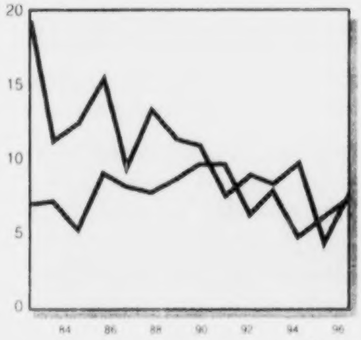


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	293	22.2	–
	1996	171	14.9	33.2%
County	1990	1,263	21.3	–
	1996	1,187	22.3	4.8%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

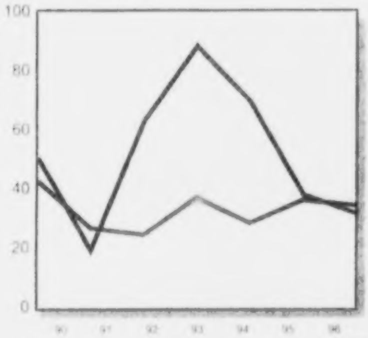


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	15	10.9	–
	1996	9	7.7	†
County	1990	57	9.6	–
	1996	39	7.3	23.9%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

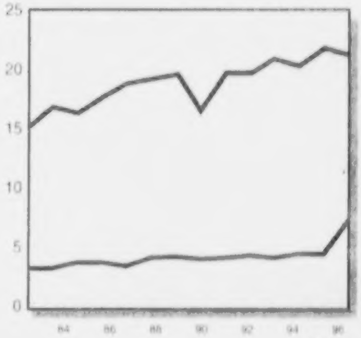


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	8	50.3	–
	1996	5	31.4	†
County	1990	44	42.5	–
	1996	38	34.1	19.9%

excluding municipality

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	226	16.5	–
	1996	247	21.2	28.6%
County	1990	239	4.0	–
	1996	275	5.1	28.0%

excluding municipality

Municipality

County
excluding municipality

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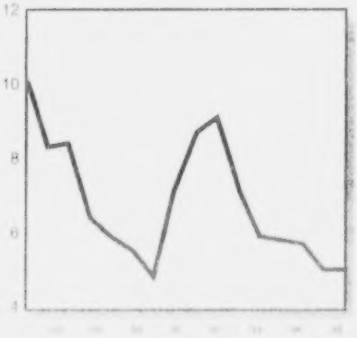
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,900	7.1	–
	1996	1,300	5.0	29.6%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,548	10.0%	34,380	9.4%
< 18	14,551	26.2%	97,385	26.5%
18-64	34,206	61.6%	221,211	60.2%
65 +	6,794	12.2%	48,675	13.3%
Total	55,551	100.0%	367,271	100.0%

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

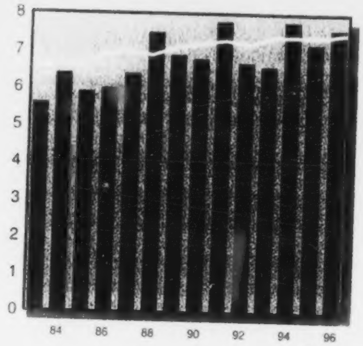
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,927	36.0%	3,409	10.1%
< 18	4,543	32.1%	8,413	8.8%
18-64	5,562	17.4%	9,986	4.6%
65 +	954	14.4%	3,179	7.3%
Total	11,059	20.9%	21,578	6.1%

excluding municipality

Lawrence

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

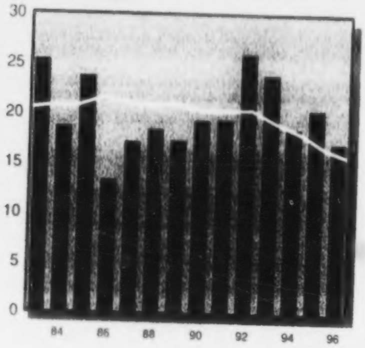
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	78	6.8	–
	1996	81	7.6	11.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

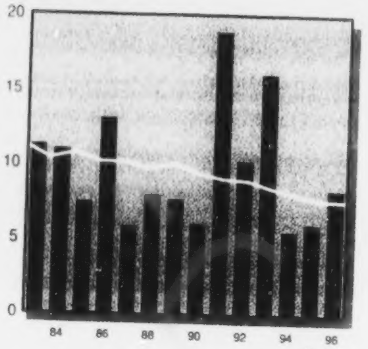
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	219	19.4	–
	1996	182	17.2	-11.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

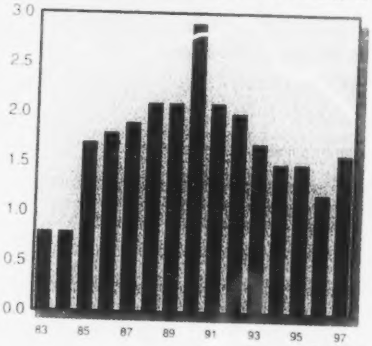
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	6.1	–
	1996	9	8.4	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

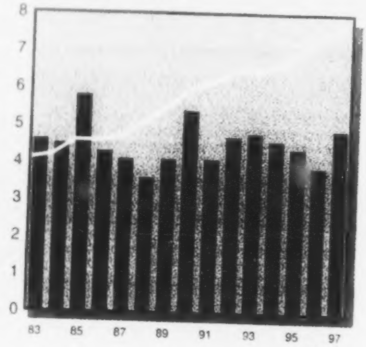
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	66	2.9	–
	1997	37	1.6	-44.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

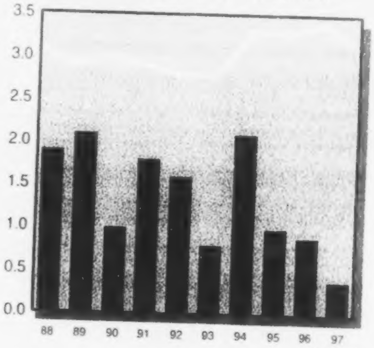
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	121	5.4	–
	1997	111	4.9	-8.6%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

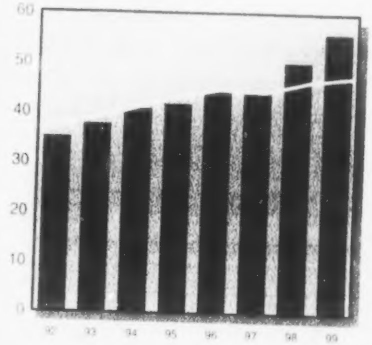
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	1.0	–
	1997	4	0.4	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

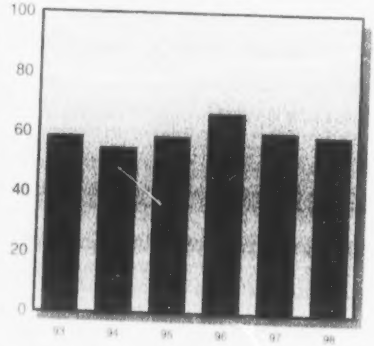
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	196	35.1	–
	1999	333	56.1	59.9%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

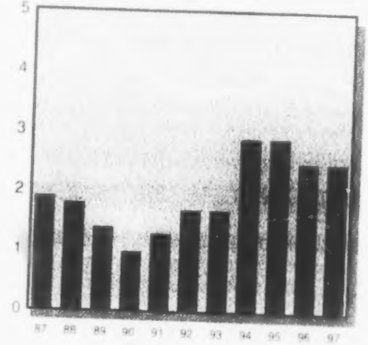
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,126	58.9	–
	1998	1,253	59.7	1.4%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	52	1.0	–
	1997	132	2.5	149.1%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

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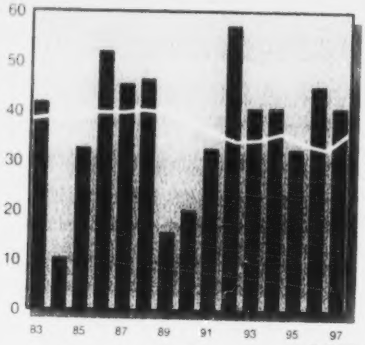
County

State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

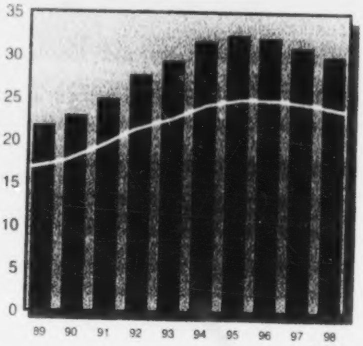
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	20.4	–
	1997	10	41.1	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

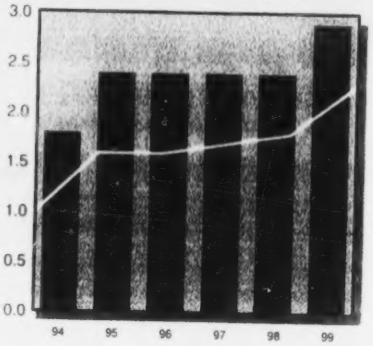
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,520	23.0	–
	1998	7,237	30.1	31.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

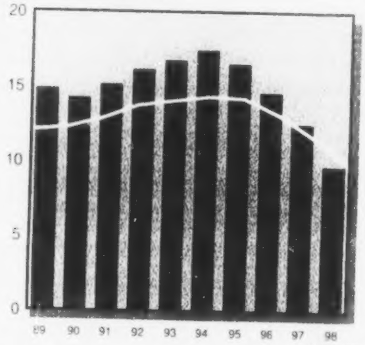
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	570	2.4	–
	1999	699	2.9	22.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

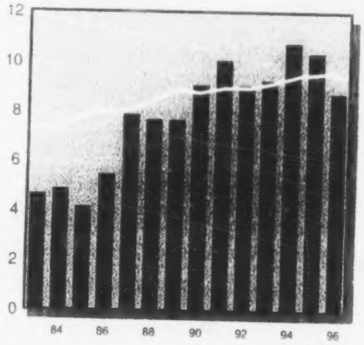
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,231	14.3	–
	1998	2,221	9.8	-31.5%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

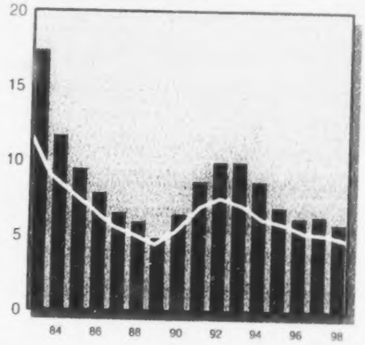
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	104	9.1	–
	1996	94	8.8	-3.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,600	6.5	–
	1998	2,400	5.9	-9.2%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	3,339	14.8%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	3,584	20.8%
< 18 All Children	5,342	23.0%
All Ages	13,866	14.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	7,181	7.5%	6,519	6.8%
< 18	22,610	23.5%	22,697	23.8%
18-64	55,853	58.0%	54,396	57.0%
65 +	17,783	18.5%	18,349	19.2%
Total	96,246	100.0%	95,442	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	3,041	3.2%	3,462	3.6%
Asian	413	0.4%	430	0.5%
Caucasian	92,596	96.2%	91,469	95.8%
Native Am.	197	0.2%	81	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	600	0.6%	504	0.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,678	23.8%
< 18	5,003	22.6%
18-64	6,368	11.7%
65 +	1,638	9.6%
Total	13,009	13.9%

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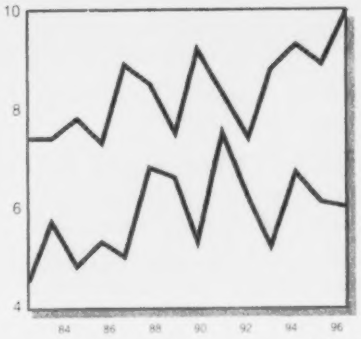
Lawrence – New Castle Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

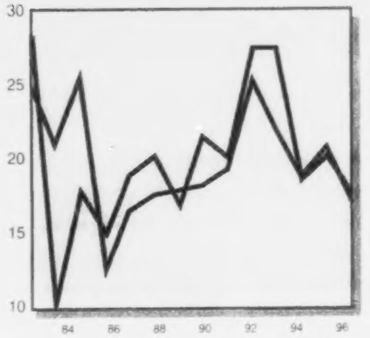


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	41	9.2	–
	1996	42	10.0	8.0%
County	1990	37	5.3	–
	1996	39	6.0	13.9%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

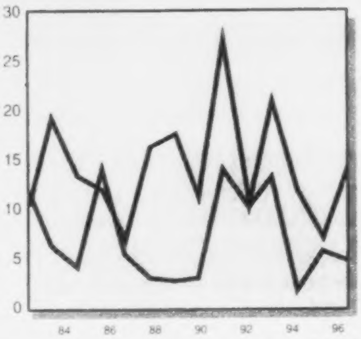


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	94	21.4	–
	1996	73	17.5	-18.1%
County	1990	125	18.1	–
	1996	109	17.0	-6.1%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

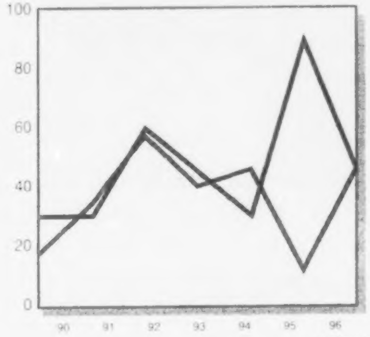


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	11.2	–
	1996	6	14.2	†
County	1990	2	2.9	–
	1996	3	4.6	†

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

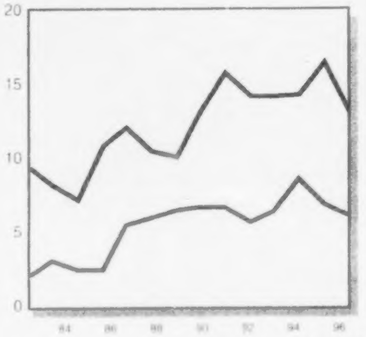


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	29.6	–
	1996	3	44.5	†
County	1990	3	16.9	–
	1996	8	45.7	†

excluding municipality

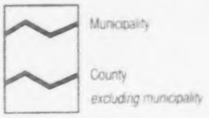
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	58	13.0	–
	1996	55	13.0	0.0%
County	1990	46	6.6	–
	1996	39	6.0	8.4%

excluding municipality



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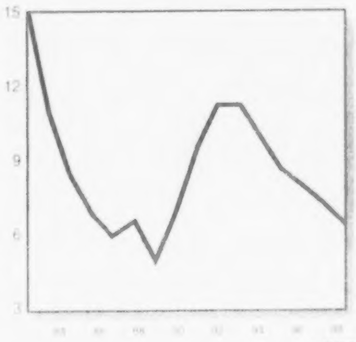
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	700	6.8	–
	1996	600	6.3	-7.4%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,286	8.1%	4,895	7.2%
< 18	6,364	22.5%	16,246	23.9%
18-64	15,548	54.9%	40,305	59.3%
65 +	6,422	22.7%	11,361	16.7%
Total	28,334	100.0%	67,912	100.0%

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	776	35.9%	902	18.5%
< 18	2,091	34.1%	2,912	18.2%
18-64	2,626	17.0%	3,742	9.6%
65 +	712	11.9%	920	8.4%
Total	5,429	19.7%	7,580	11.5%

excluding municipality

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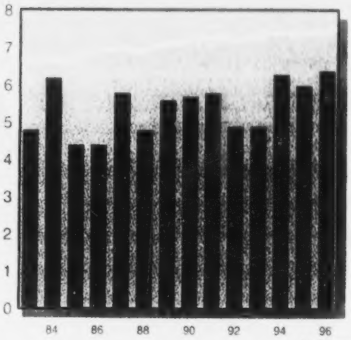
Lebanon

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

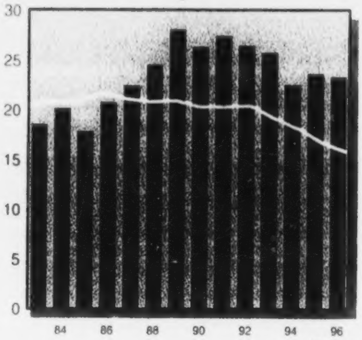
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	88	5.7	–
	1996	89	6.4	11.9%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

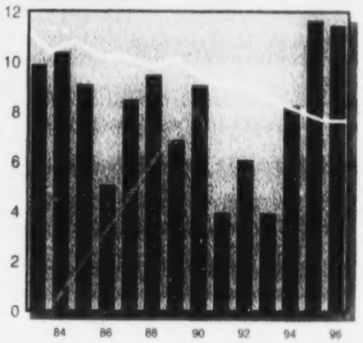
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	402	26.4	–
	1996	317	23.4	-11.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

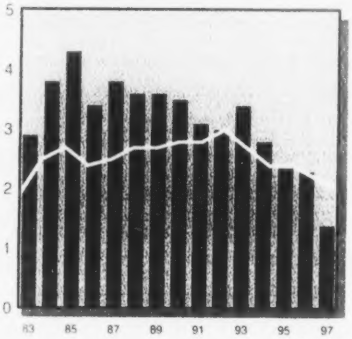
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	9.1	–
	1996	16	11.5	26.4%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

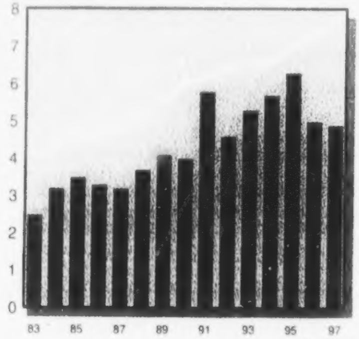
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	96	3.5	–
	1997	40	1.4	-59.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

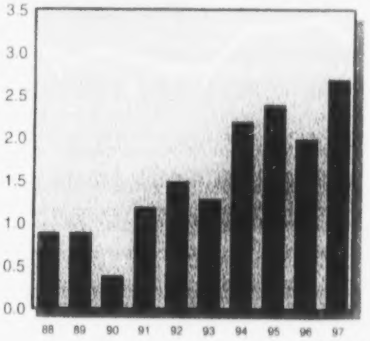
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	112	4.0	–
	1997	138	4.9	20.9%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

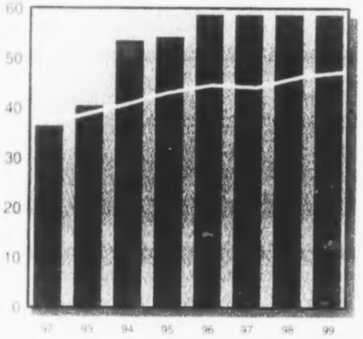
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	0.4	–
	1997	34	2.7	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

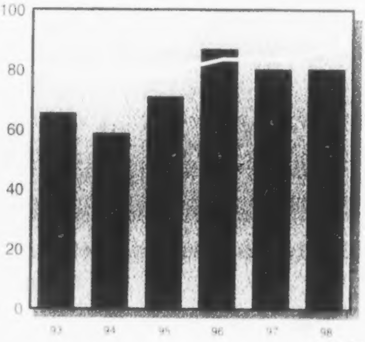
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	142	36.5	–
	1999	226	58.9	61.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1990	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

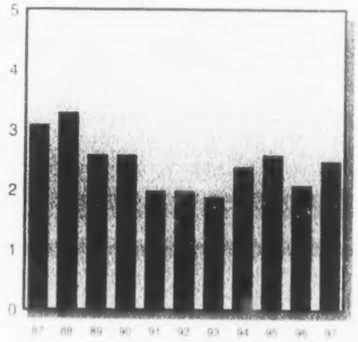
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2,086	65.8	–
	1998	2,816	80.7	22.6%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

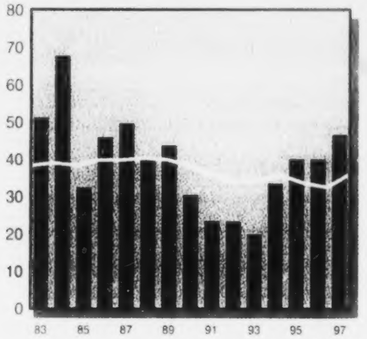
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	138	2.6	–
	1997	136	2.5	[illegible]
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

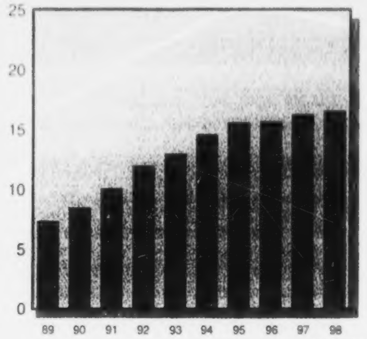
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	30.5	–
	1997	14	46.6	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

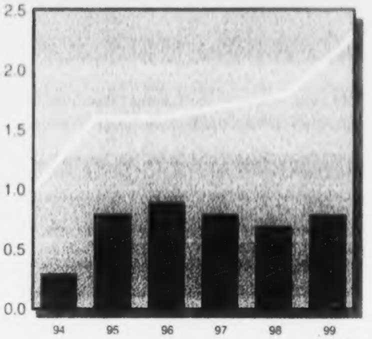
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,497	8.5	–
	1998	4,950	16.6	94.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

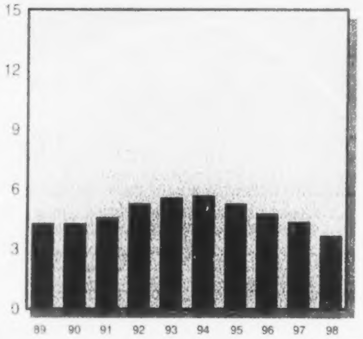
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	212	0.7	–
	1999	233	0.8	9.9%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

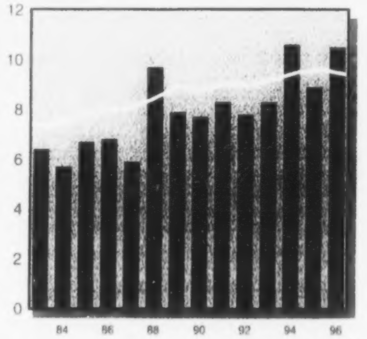
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,187	4.3	–
	1998	1,040	3.7	-14.0%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

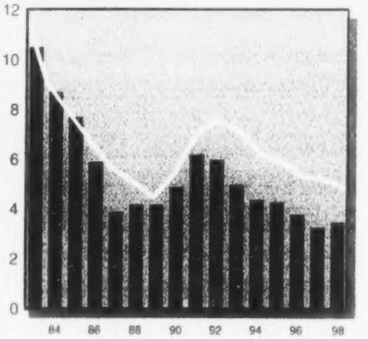
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	118	7.7	–
	1996	146	10.5	36.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,000	4.9	–
	1998	2,300	3.5	-29.0%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,160	8.1%	8,675	7.4%
< 18	27,762	24.4%	28,820	24.6%
18-64	68,912	60.6%	70,227	59.9%
65 +	17,070	15.0%	18,169	15.5%
Total	113,744	100.0%	117,216	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	4,755	17.1%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	773	0.7%	959	0.8%
Asian	953	0.8%	1,345	1.1%
Caucasian	112,230	98.4%	114,801	97.9%
Native Am.	100	0.1%	111	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	2,789	2.4%	3,710	3.2%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	2,058	9.6%
< 18 All Children	3,452	11.7%
All Ages	8,975	7.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,167	13.4%
< 18	2,771	10.2%
18-64	3,874	5.7%
65 +	1,326	8.7%
Total	7,971	7.2%

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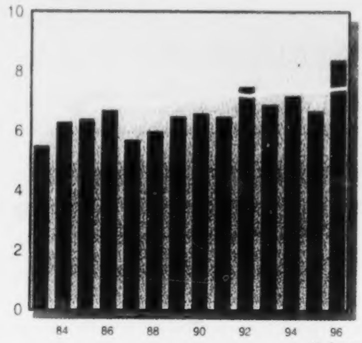
Lehigh

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

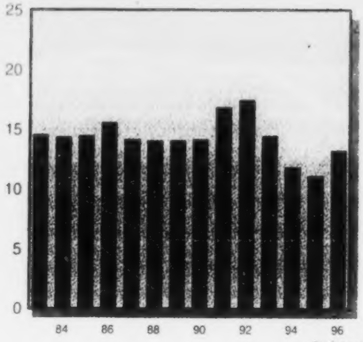
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	275	6.6	–
	1996	308	8.4	27.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

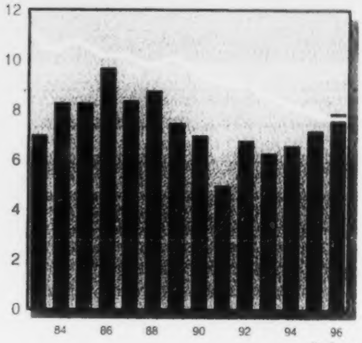
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	585	14.2	–
	1996	465	13.3	-5.8%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality

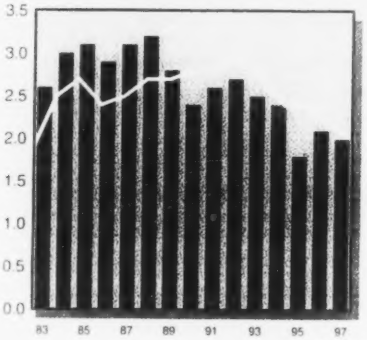
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	7.0	–
	1996	29	7.9	14.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

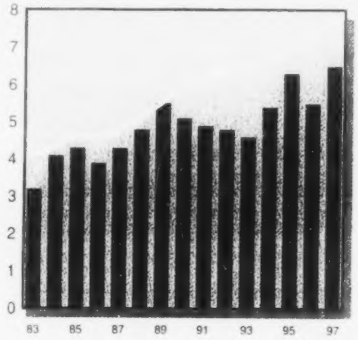
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	156	2.4	–
	1997	138	2.0	-15.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

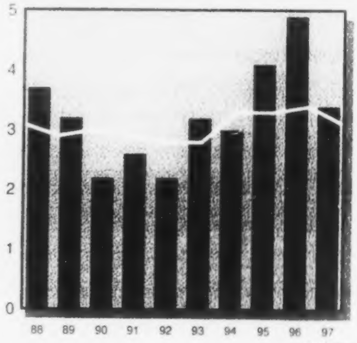
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	335	5.1	–
	1997	449	6.5	28.7%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

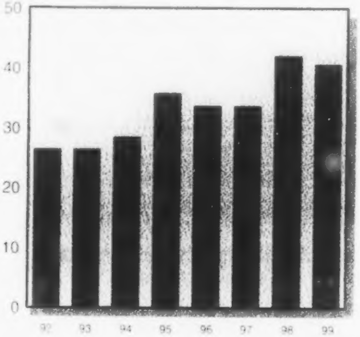
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	2.2	–
	1997	102	3.4	56.3%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

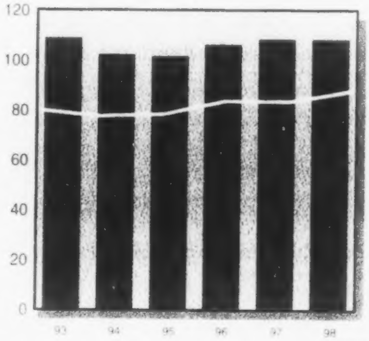
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	265	26.6	–
	1999	419	40.8	53.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

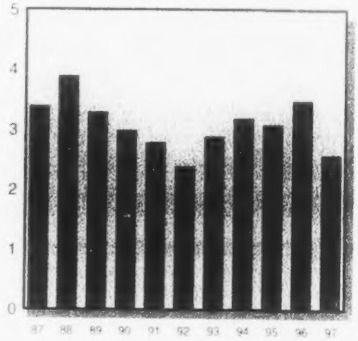
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	7,946	109.0	–
	1998	8,742	108.6	0.3%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	–
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

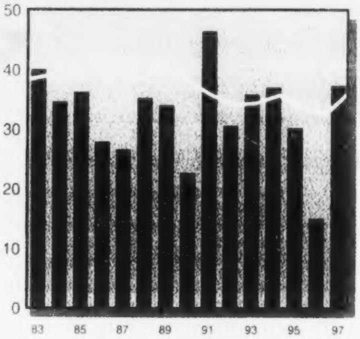
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	340	3.0	–
	1997	328	2.6	13.6%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	12.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

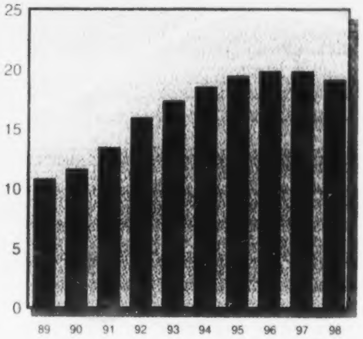
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	22.8	–
	1997	27	37.4	63.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	3.9%

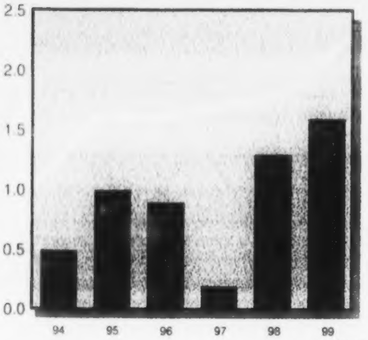
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,149	11.7	–
	1998	13,863	19.2	64.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

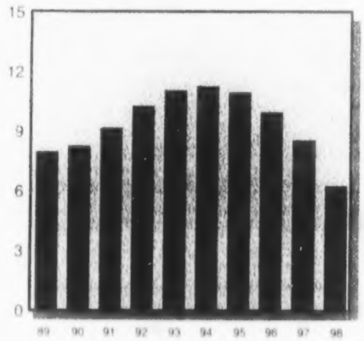
Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) *per 100 children under 19*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	951	1.3	–
	1999	1,147	1.6	20.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

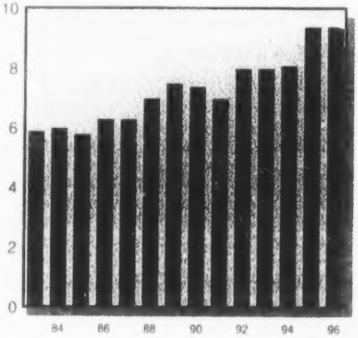
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,460	8.3	–
	1998	4,338	6.3	-23.7%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

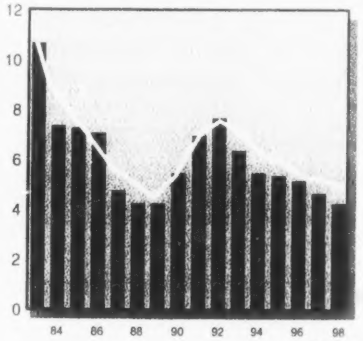
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	307	7.4	–
	1996	343	9.4	27.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,500	5.5	–
	1998	6,700	4.3	-22.0%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	23,196	8.0%	22,375	7.5%
< 18	65,944	22.7%	68,404	23.0%
18-64	180,321	61.9%	182,205	61.2%
65 +	44,865	15.4%	47,094	15.8%
Total	291,130	100.0%	297,703	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	12,780	19.4%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	25.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	7,546	2.6%	8,780	2.9%
Asian	3,859	1.3%	5,293	1.8%
Caucasian	279,879	96.0%	283,183	95.1%
Native Am.	372	0.1%	447	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	15,373	5.3%	20,242	6.8%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	5,618	11.3%
< 18 All Children	9,250	13.2%
All Ages	24,609	8.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,989	13.0%
< 18	7,142	11.0%
18-64	10,137	5.7%
65 +	3,300	7.9%
Total	20,579	7.3%

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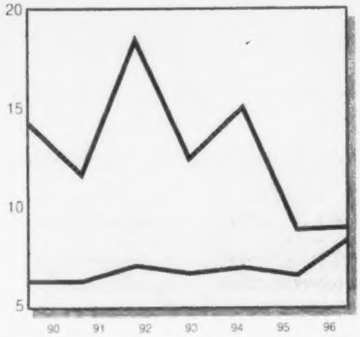
For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 21, Section III.

Lehigh Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

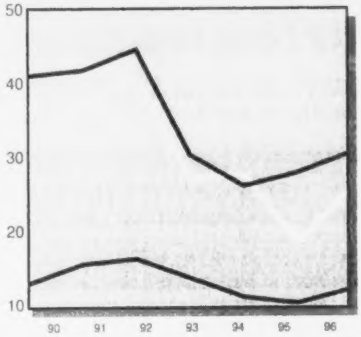
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	26	14.2	–
	1996	17	8.9	-37.7%
Caucasian	1990	243	6.2	–
	1996	283	8.4	35.7%
Hispanic	1990	45	10.7	–
	1996	65	11.1	3.5%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

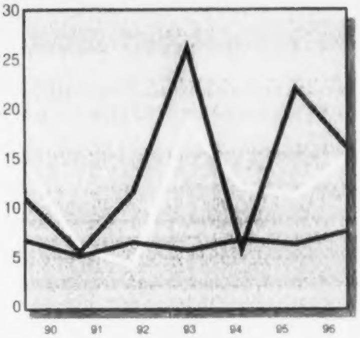
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	73	41.0	–
	1996	53	30.5	-25.7%
Caucasian	1990	499	12.9	–
	1996	387	12.1	-6.3%
Hispanic	1990	153	36.8	–
	1996	135	25.6	-30.3%

Infant Mortality

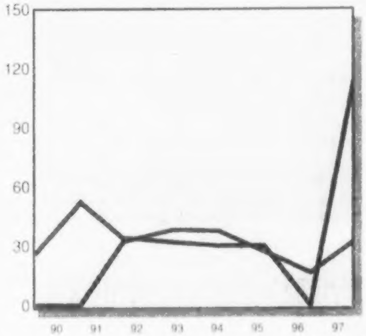
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	2	10.9	–
	1996	3	15.6	†
Caucasian	1990	26	6.7	–
	1996	26	7.7	16.4%
Hispanic	1990	6	14.3	–
	1996	9	15.4	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

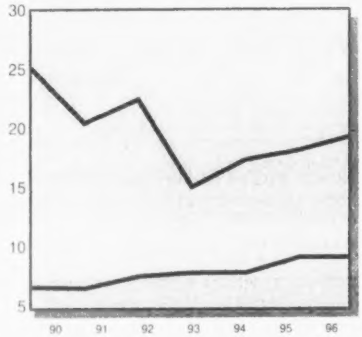
per 100,000 children 1-19



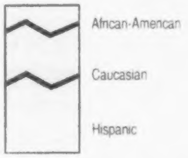
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	4	120.3	†
Caucasian	1990	16	25.8	–
	1997	22	33.2	28.8%
Hispanic	1990	1	15.3	–
	1997	3	38.7	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	46	25.1	–
	1996	37	19.3	-23.3%
Caucasian	1990	258	6.6	–
	1996	305	9.1	37.6%
Hispanic	1990	88	21.0	–
	1996	151	25.8	23.0%



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Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,263	14.4%	20,301	7.2%	3,338	16.5%
< 18	3,426	39.0%	62,542	22.1%	8,403	41.5%
18-64	5,034	57.3%	174,105	61.5%	11,241	55.5%
65 +	320	3.6%	46,536	16.4%	598	3.0%
Total	8,780	100.0%	283,183	100.0%	20,242	100.0%

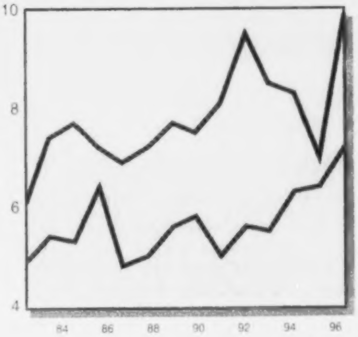
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	502	47.9%	1,548	7.7%	1,278	52.0%
< 18	927	39.0%	4,046	7.0%	3,000	47.1%
18-64	782	20.4%	7,538	4.6%	2,086	26.3%
65 +	78	25.8%	3,166	7.7%	72	18.8%
Total	1,787	23.6%	14,750	5.2%	5,158	30.1%

Lehigh – Allentown Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

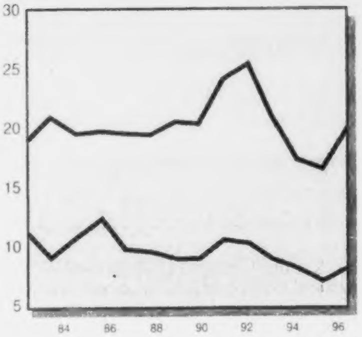


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	146	7.5	–
	1996	165	9.9	32.4%
County	1990	129	5.8	–
	1996	143	7.2	23.6%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

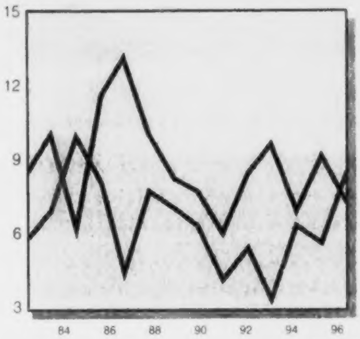


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	389	20.3	–
	1996	307	19.9	-1.8%
County	1990	196	8.9	–
	1996	158	8.1	-8.2%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

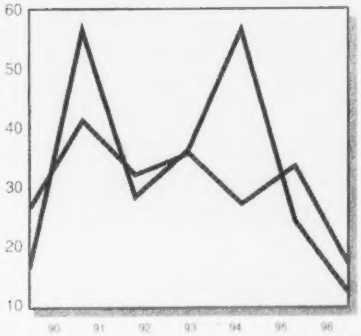


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	15	7.7	–
	1996	12	7.2	-6.3%
County	1990	14	6.3	–
	1996	17	8.5	35.2%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

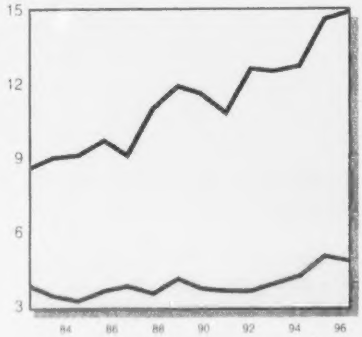


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	16.2	–
	1996	3	12.1	†
County	1990	12	26.4	–
	1996	8	16.8	†

excluding municipality

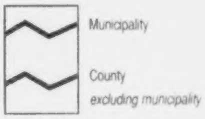
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	225	11.6	–
	1996	248	14.9	29.2%
County	1990	82	3.7	–
	1996	95	4.8	29.0%

excluding municipality



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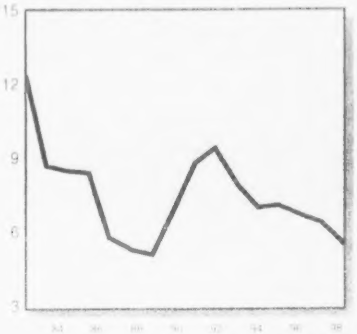
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3,200	6.8	–
	1998	2,800	5.5	-19.1%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,014	8.6%	14,182	7.6%
< 18	23,042	21.9%	42,902	23.1%
18-64	64,281	61.2%	116,040	62.4%
65 +	17,767	16.9%	27,098	14.6%
Total	**105,090**	**100.0%**	**186,040**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

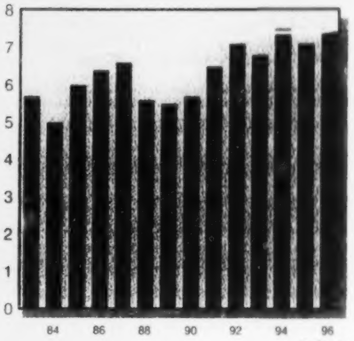
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,285	25.8%	704	5.0%
< 18	5,009	22.0%	2,133	5.0%
18-64	6,355	10.3%	3,782	3.3%
65 +	1,635	9.7%	1,665	6.7%
Total	12,999	12.9%	7,580	4.2%

excluding municipality

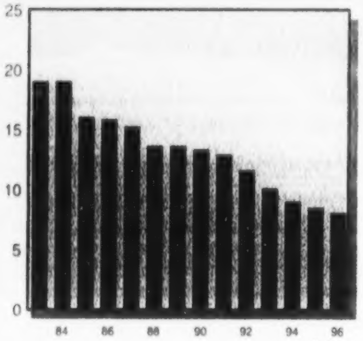
Luzerne

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



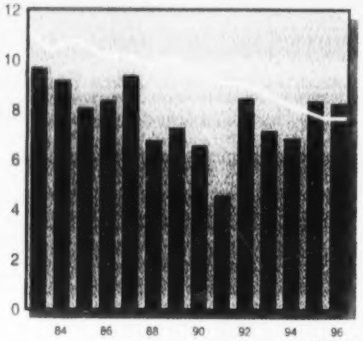
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	217	5.7	–
	1996	237	7.5	31.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



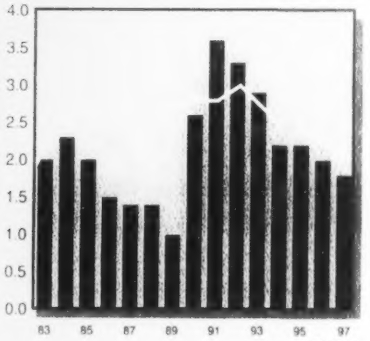
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	507	13.4	–
	1996	256	8.2	-39.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



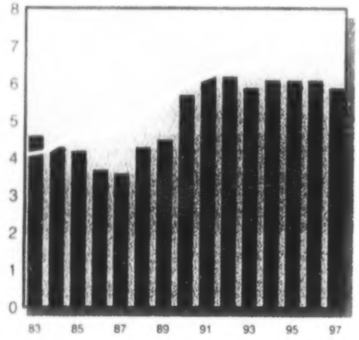
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	6.6	–
	1996	26	8.3	25.5%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



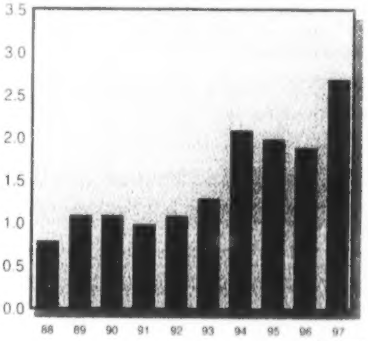
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	183	2.6	–
	1997	125	1.8	29.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



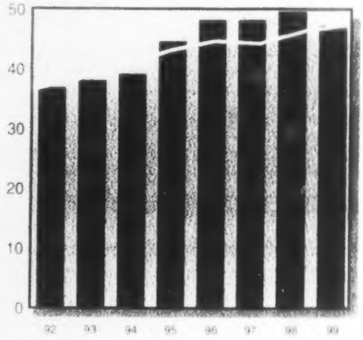
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	402	5.7	–
	1997	405	5.9	3.5%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



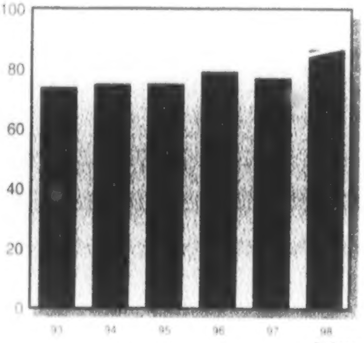
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	33	1.1	–
	1997	88	2.7	161.4%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



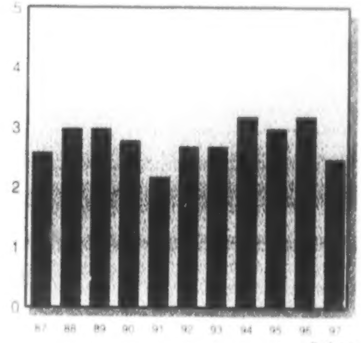
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	512	37.0	–
	1999	628	47.4	28.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,485	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



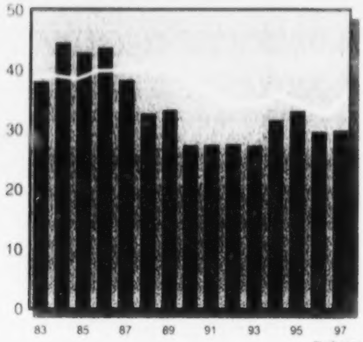
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	5,118	74.1	
	1998	6,610	86.8	17.2%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94	
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



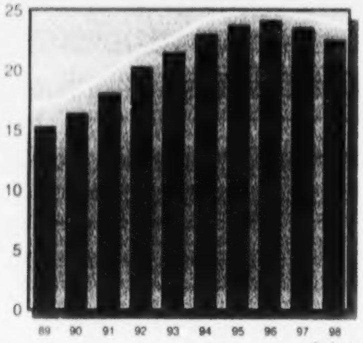
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	380	2.8	–
	1997	329	2.5	-11.9%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	12.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



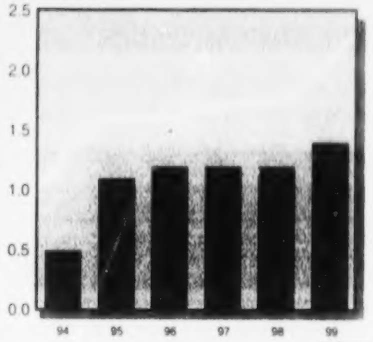
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	27.4	–
	1997	22	29.9	9.0%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



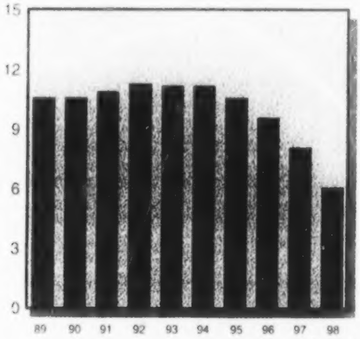
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12,262	16.4	–
	1998	16,421	22.6	38.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



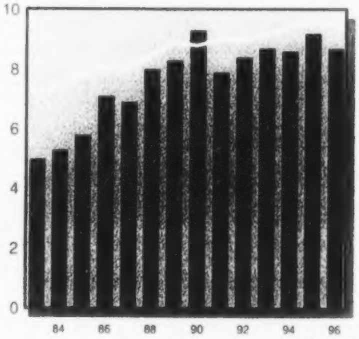
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	906	1.2	–
	1999	1,038	1.4	14.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



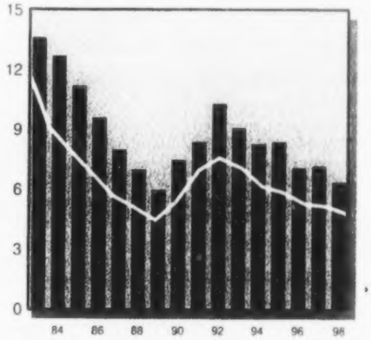
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,407	10.6	–
	1998	4,172	6.1	-42.1%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	351	9.3	–
	1996	274	8.7	-5.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11,700	7.5	–
	1998	10,000	6.4	-14.7%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	13,360	19.0%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	25.8%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	7,745	14.9%
< 18 All Children	11,914	16.8%
All Ages	34,305	10.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	23,120	7.0%	20,278	6.4%
< 18	70,184	21.4%	67,871	21.4%
18-64	193,248	58.9%	184,060	58.0%
65 +	64,717	19.7%	65,629	20.7%
Total	328,149	100.0%	317,560	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	4,164	1.3%	4,220	1.3%
Asian	1,555	0.5%	1,991	0.6%
Caucasian	322,488	98.2%	311,122	98.0%
Native Am.	294	0.1%	227	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	2,276	0.7%	2,576	0.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	4,152	18.2%
< 18	11,428	16.4%
18-64	16,950	9.1%
65 +	7,364	12.0%
Total	35,742	11.2%

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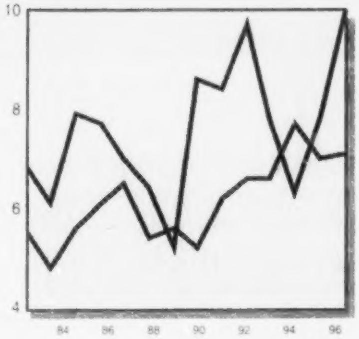
Luzerne – Wilkes-Barre Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

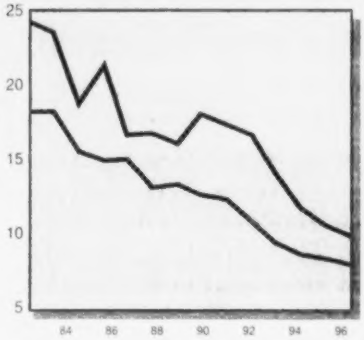


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	49	8.6	–
	1996	49	10.0	16.1%
County	1990	168	5.2	–
	1996	188	7.1	36.0%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

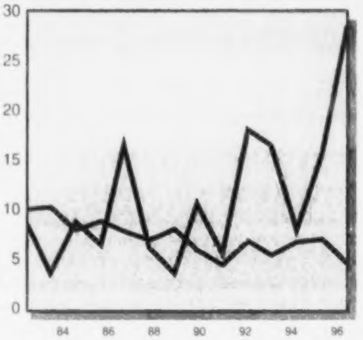


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	102	18.0	–
	1996	48	9.8	-45.7%
County	1990	405	12.6	–
	1996	208	7.9	-37.6%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

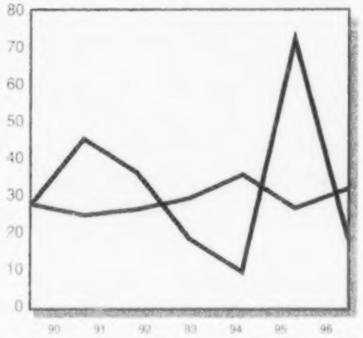


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	10.5	–
	1996	14	28.5	†
County	1990	19	5.9	–
	1996	12	4.5	-23.2%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

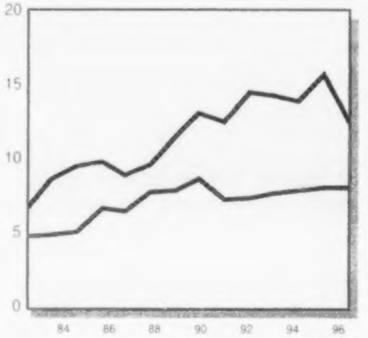


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	26.9	–
	1996	2	17.9	†
County	1990	18	27.5	–
	1996	20	31.7	15.5%

excluding municipality

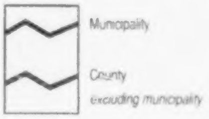
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	74	13.0	–
	1996	61	12.4	-4.5%
County	1990	277	8.6	–
	1996	213	8.0	-6.5%

excluding municipality



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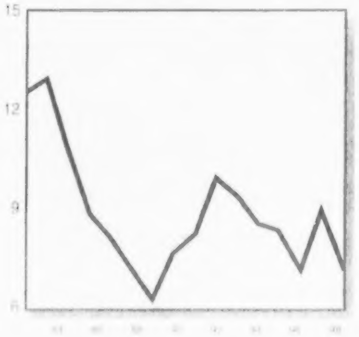
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,700	7.6	–
	1996	1,500	7.1	-6.6%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	3,239	6.8%	19,881	7.1%
< 18	9,605	20.2%	60,579	21.6%
18-64	27,931	58.8%	165,317	58.9%
65 +	9,987	21.0%	54,730	19.5%
Total	**47,523**	**100.0%**	**280,626**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	766	24.4%	3,386	17.2%
< 18	1,954	20.7%	9,474	15.7%
18-64	3,625	13.9%	13,325	8.3%
65 +	1,345	14.1%	6,019	11.6%
Total	6,924	15.4%	28,818	10.6%

excluding municipality

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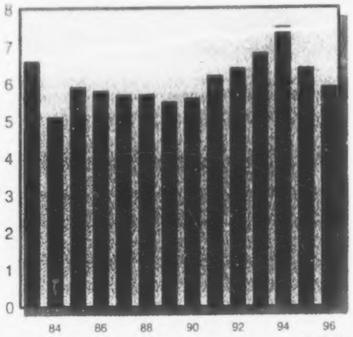
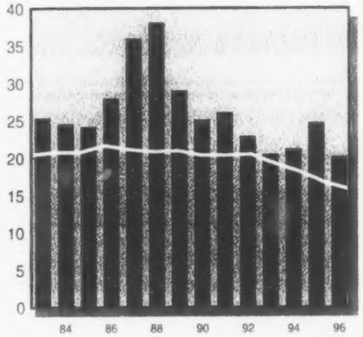
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



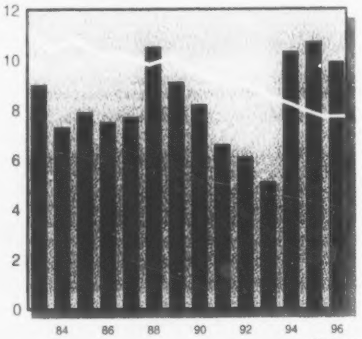
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	96	5.6	–
	1996	83	5.9	4.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



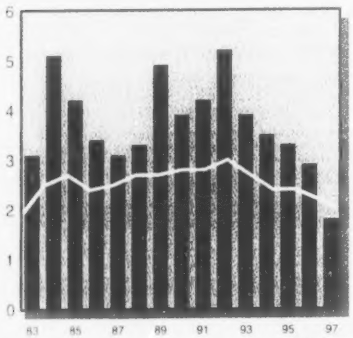
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	423	25.1	–
	1996	277	20.2	-19.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



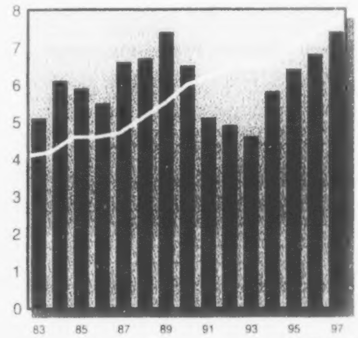
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	8.2	–
	1996	14	9.9	21.2%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



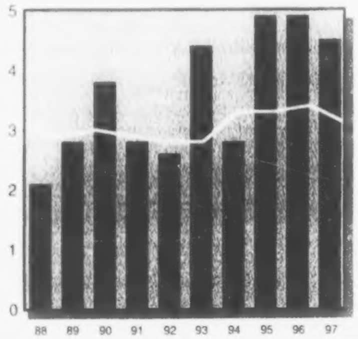
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	114	3.9	–
	1997	51	1.8	-54.6%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



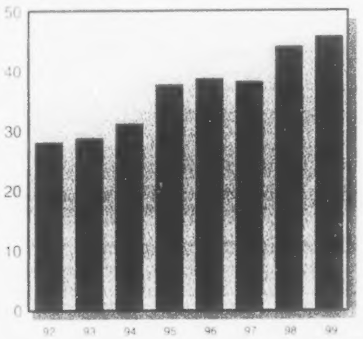
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	192	6.5	–
	1997	215	7.4	13.8%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



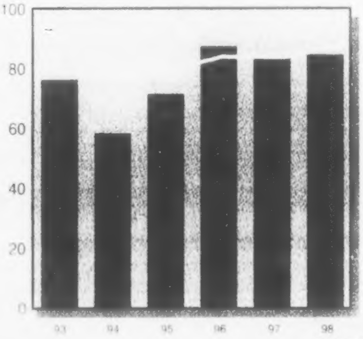
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	49	3.8	–
	1997	60	4.5	18.1%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



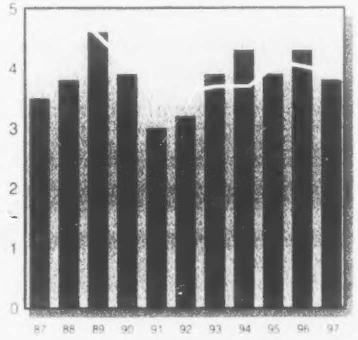
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	174	28.1	–
	1999	280	45.7	62.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2,459	76.2	–
	1998	3,010	84.5	10.9%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12

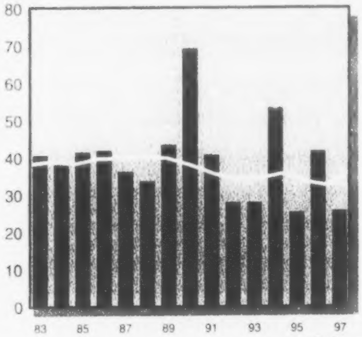


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	227	3.9	–
	1997	237	3.8	-3.5%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

COUNTY   STATE COMPARISON

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

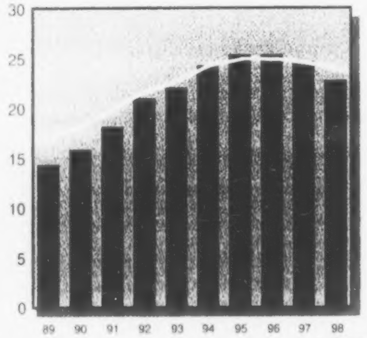
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	69.2	–
	1997	8	25.9	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

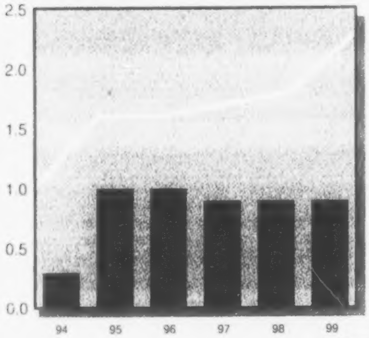
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,966	15.9	–
	1998	6,999	22.8	43.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

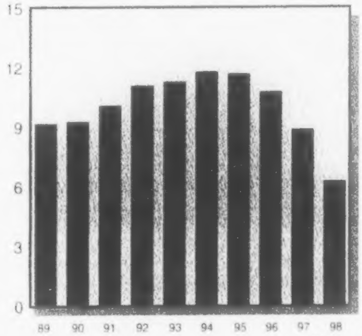
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	268	0.9	–
	1999	277	0.9	3.4%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

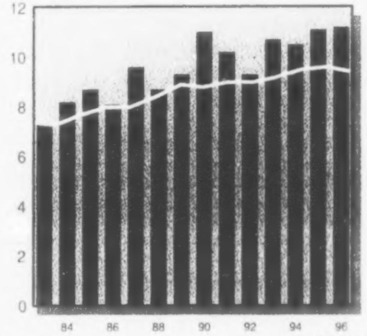
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,736	9.3	–
	1998	1,823	6.3	32.3%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

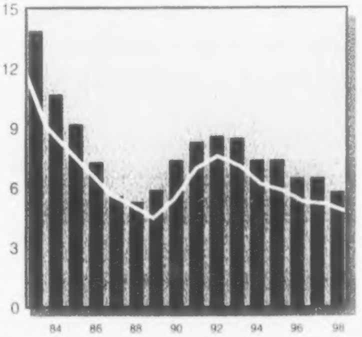
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	188	11.0	–
	1996	158	11.2	1.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,200	7.4	–
	1998	3,300	5.8	-21.3%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	5,793	19.6%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	3,509	15.7%
< 18 All Children	5,519	18.0%
All Ages	14,252	12.1%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,875	8.3%	8,968	7.6%
< 18	29,556	24.9%	29,601	25.0%
18-64	71,214	60.0%	70,017	59.1%
65 +	17,940	15.1%	18,787	15.9%
Total	118,710	100.0%	118,405	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	2,842	2.4%	3,126	2.6%
Asian	539	0.5%	679	0.6%
Caucasian	115,146	96.9%	114,379	96.6%
Native Am.	245	0.2%	221	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	896	0.8%	904	0.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,857	19.2%
< 18	4,836	16.5%
18-64	6,651	9.7%
65 +	1,693	9.9%
Total	13,180	11.5%

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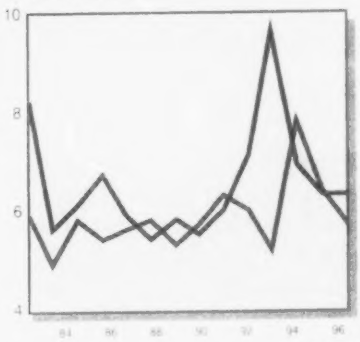
Lycoming – Williamsport Profile

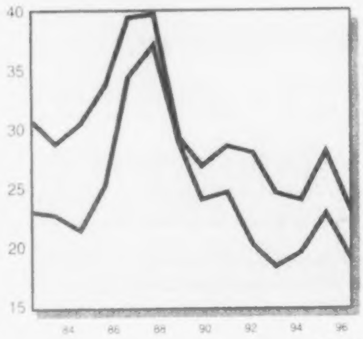
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	34	5.5	–
	1996	29	6.3	14.7%
County	1990	62	5.7	–
	1996	54	5.7	0.0%

excluding municipality

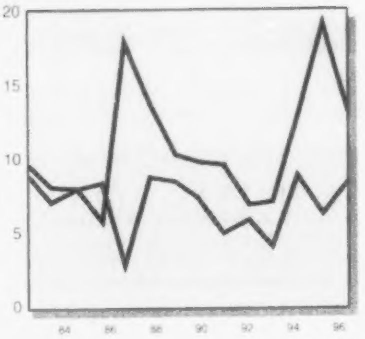
Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	165	26.8	–
	1996	103	22.9	-14.5%
County	1990	258	24.0	–
	1996	174	18.9	-21.5%

excluding municipality

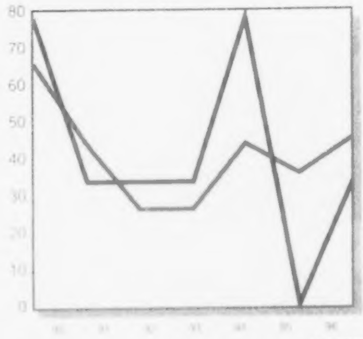
Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	9.7	–
	1996	6	13.0	†
County	1990	8	7.3	–
	1996	8	8.4	†

excluding municipality

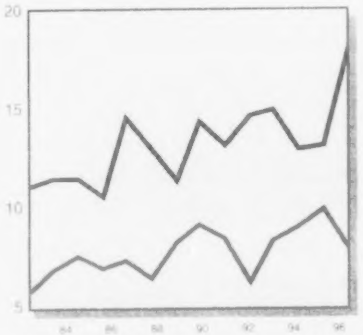
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	7	77.8	–
	1996	3	33.3	†
County	1990	15	65.7	–
	1996	10	45.3	-31.1%

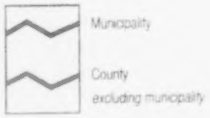
excluding municipality

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	89	14.3	–
	1996	83	18.0	25.4%
County	1990	99	9.1	–
	1996	75	7.9	13.0%

excluding municipality



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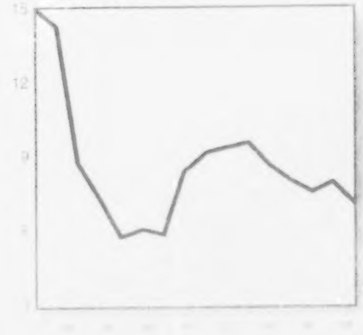
Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,300	8.3	–
	1996	1,000	7.0	15.7%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,921	9.1%	6,954	8.0%
< 18	7,889	24.7%	21,667	25.0%
18-64	19,255	60.3%	51,959	59.9%
65 +	4,789	15.0%	13,151	15.2%
Total	31,933	100.0%	86,777	100.0%

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	978	33.8%	[illegible]	13.9%
< 18	2,425	30.8%	2,411	11.2%
18-64	3,430	19.0%	3,221	6.4%
65 +	610	13.1%	1,083	8.8%
Total	6,465	21.1%	6,715	8.0%

excluding municipality

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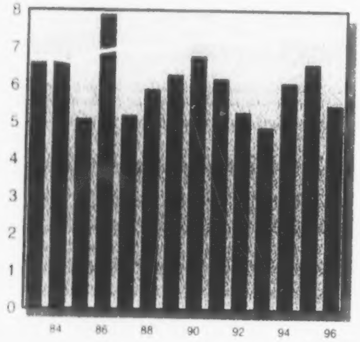
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

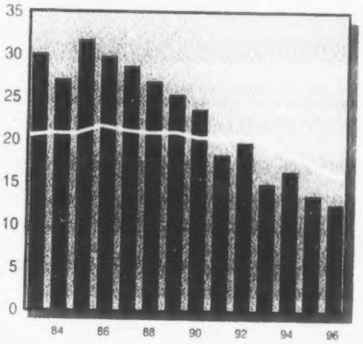
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	6.8	–
	1996	31	5.5	-18.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

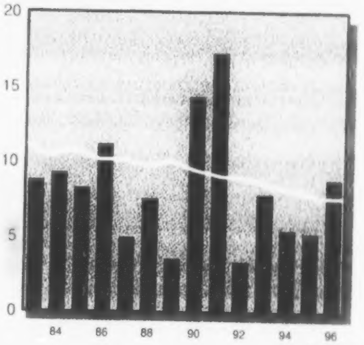
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	147	23.7	–
	1996	71	12.7	-46.7%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

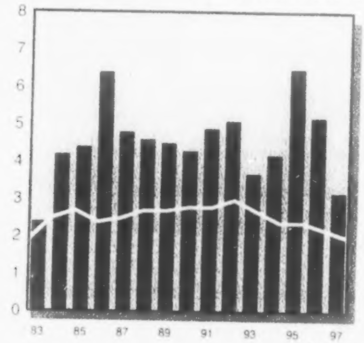
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	14.4	–
	1996	5	8.9	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

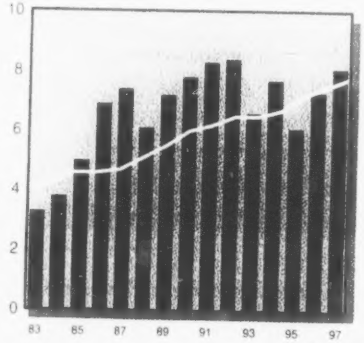
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	50	4.3	–
	1997	35	3.2	24.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

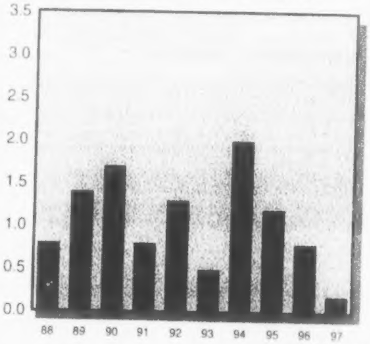
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	91	7.8	–
	1997	87	8.1	3.3%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

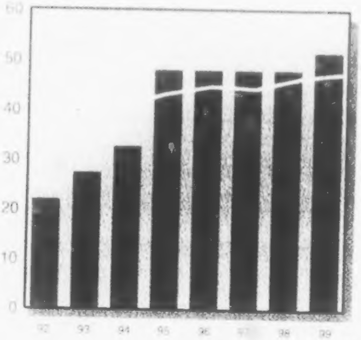
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	1.7	–
	1997	1	0.2	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

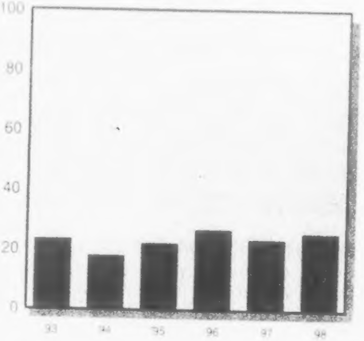
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	70	22.0	–
	1999	142	51.6	134.6%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

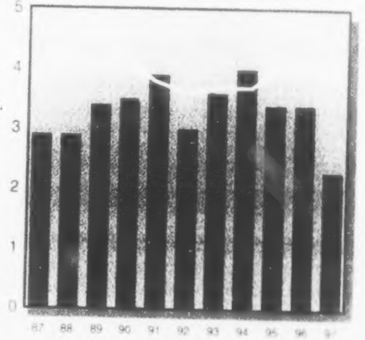
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	299	23.6	–
	1998	363	26.0	10.0%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	95	3.5	–
	1997	58	2.3	34.1%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	[illegible]
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.8	3.1%

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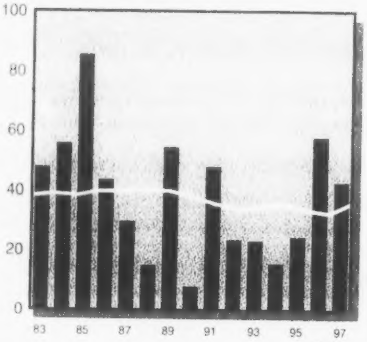
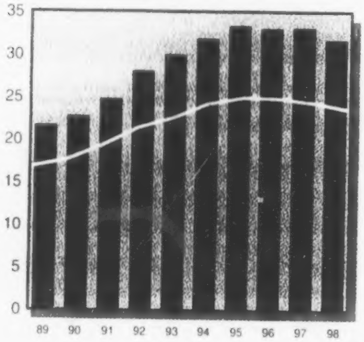
County   State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



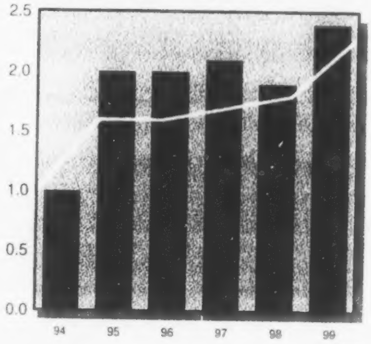
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	8.0	–
	1997	5	43.1	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



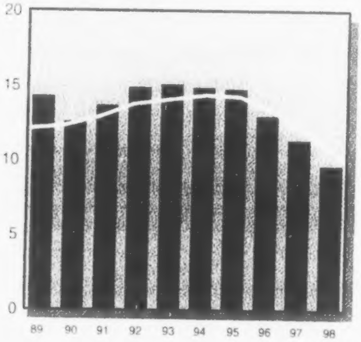
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,819	22.8	–
	1998	3,638	31.8	39.6%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) *per 100 children under 19*



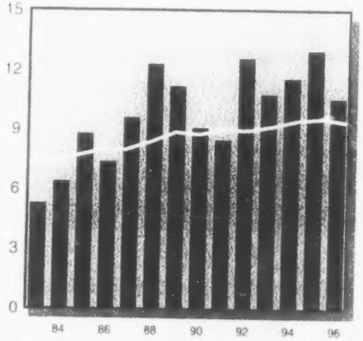
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	218	1.9	–
	1999	269	2.4	23.4%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



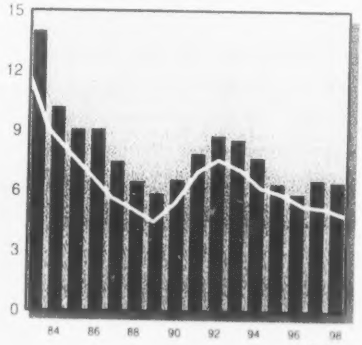
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,471	12.6	–
	1998	1,049	9.7	-23.0%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	57	9.1	–
	1996	60	10.6	16.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,400	6.6	–
	1998	1,400	6.5	-1.5%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,346	20.1%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,679	19.0%
< 18 All Children	2,475	20.9%
All Ages	6,428	14.1%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,710	7.9%	3,290	7.0%
< 18	11,655	24.7%	11,432	24.4%
18-64	27,594	58.5%	27,208	58.1%
65 +	7,882	16.7%	8,166	17.4%
Total	47,131	100.0%	46,806	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	491	1.0%	806	1.7%
Asian	166	0.4%	197	0.4%
Caucasian	46,535	98.4%	45,681	97.6%
Native Am.	116	0.2%	122	0.3%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	701	1.5%	718	1.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

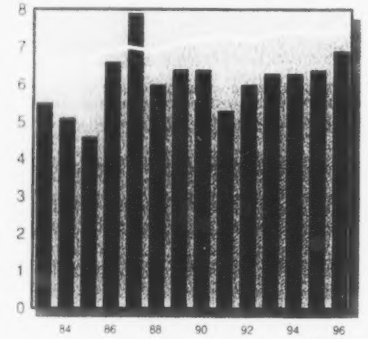
	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	954	26.0%
< 18	2,471	21.6%
18-64	3,287	12.7%
65 +	902	12.3%
Total	6,660	14.9%

† This symbol indicates the numbers are too small to effectively calculate a percent change in rate

For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 23, Section III

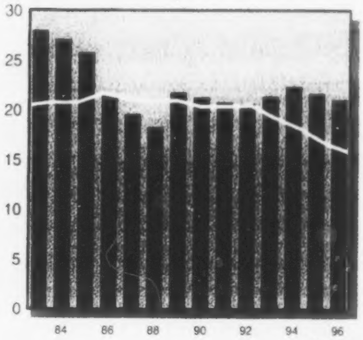
Mercer

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



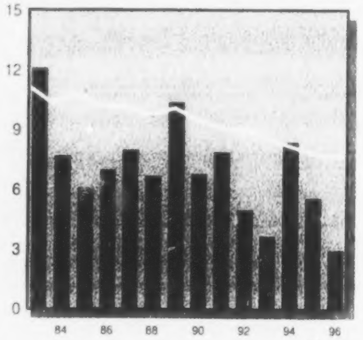
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	94	6.4	–
	1996	91	6.9	7.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



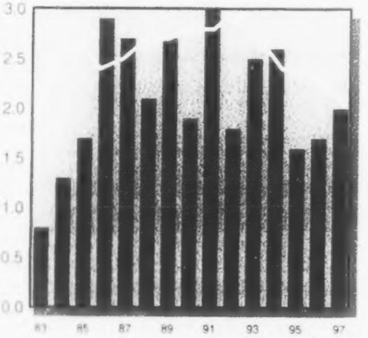
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	308	21.3	–
	1996	273	21.1	-0.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



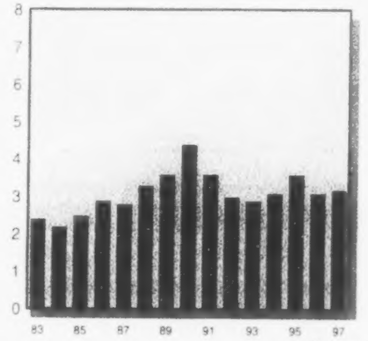
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	6.8	–
	1996	4	3.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



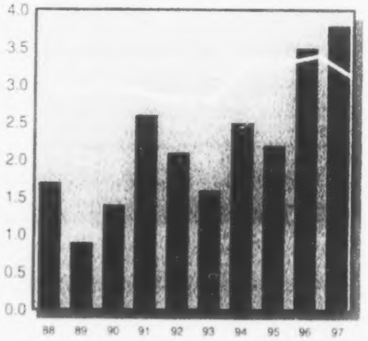
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	54	1.9	–
	1997	57	2.0	7.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



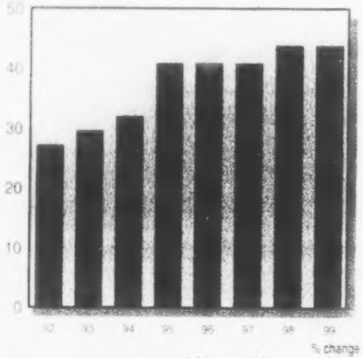
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	124	4.4	–
	1997	90	3.2	-26.5%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



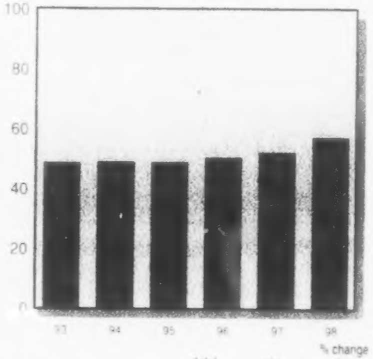
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	1.4	–
	1997	49	3.8	172.0%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



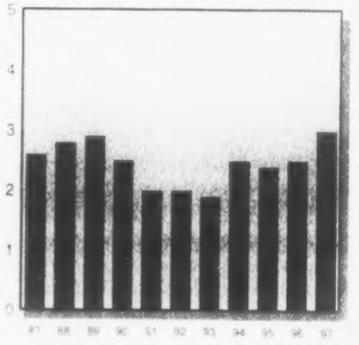
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	193	27.3	–
	1999	298	44.0	61.0%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,296	48.9	–
	1998	1,680	57.6	17.7%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12

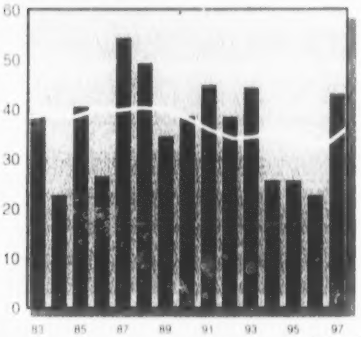


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	150	2.5	–
	1997	186	3.0	20.3%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

County   State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

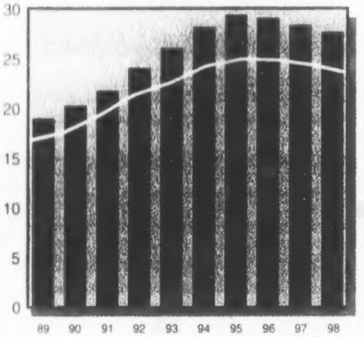
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	38.6	–
	1997	4	12.9	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

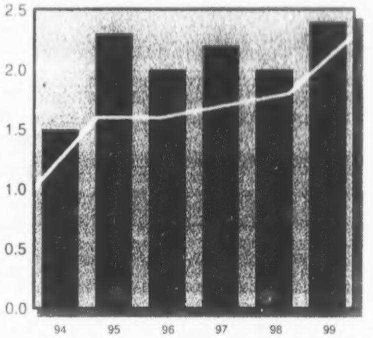
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,137	20.3	–
	1998	8,349	27.7	36.7%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

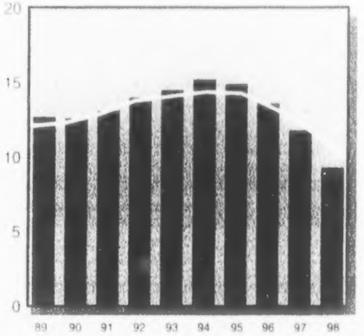
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	602	2.0	–
	1999	729	2.4	21.1%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

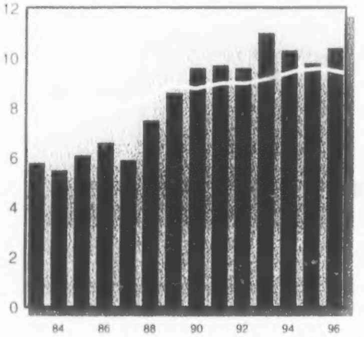
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,576	12.6	–
	1998	2,613	9.3	-26.0%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

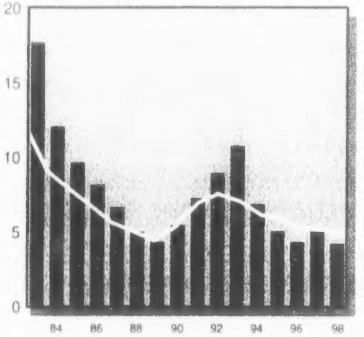
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	140	9.6	–
	1996	137	10.4	8.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,900	5.5	–
	1998	2,400	4.3	-21.1%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,034	7.5%	8,273	6.8%
< 18	28,378	23.5%	28,682	23.5%
18-64	71,848	59.4%	71,623	58.7%
65 +	20,777	17.2%	21,740	17.8%
Total	121,003	100.0%	122,045	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	5,312	18.7%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	6,060	5.0%	6,944	5.7%
Asian	412	0.3%	563	0.5%
Caucasian	114,428	94.5%	114,416	93.7%
Native Am.	127	0.1%	122	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	548	0.5%	686	0.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	4,015	18.5%
< 18 All Children	6,102	20.8%
All Ages	16,055	13.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,122	23.6%
< 18	5,517	19.9%
18-64	7,523	11.0%
65 +	1,769	9.1%
Total	14,809	12.8%

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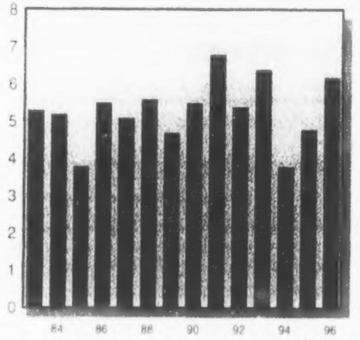
Mifflin

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

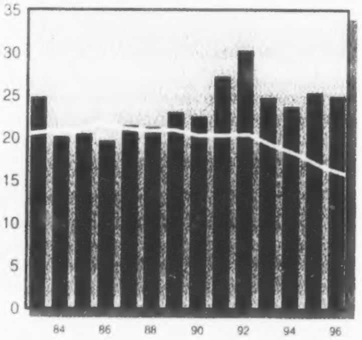
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	5.5	–
	1996	36	6.2	13.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

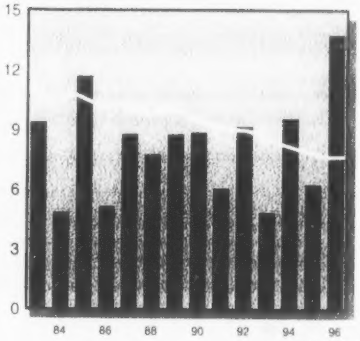
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	152	22.6	–
	1996	144	25.0	10.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

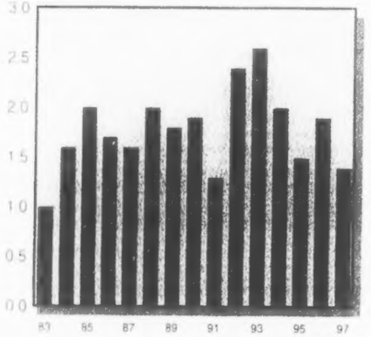
Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	8.9	–
	1996	8	13.8	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

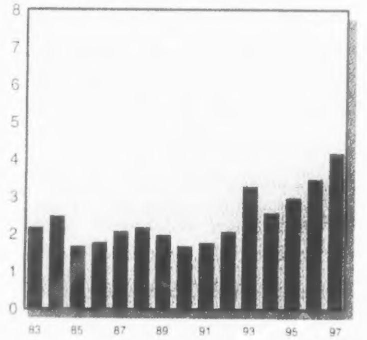
Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	1.9	–
	1997	16	1.4	-27.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

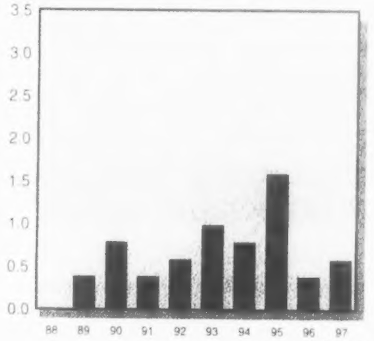
Children in Out-of-Home Placements

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	19	1.7	–
	1997	48	4.2	151.9%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

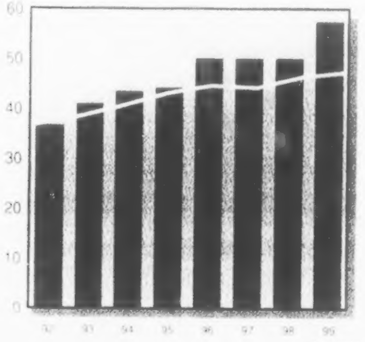
Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	0.8	–
	1997	3	0.6	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

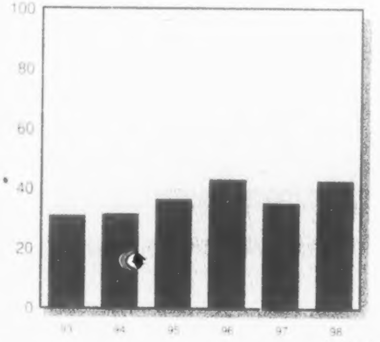
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	103	36.8	–
	1999	156	57.6	56.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.9%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

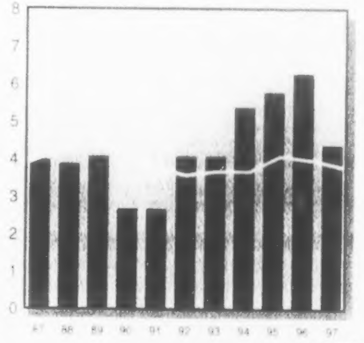
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	362	31.3	–
	1998	550	43.1	37.5%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.6%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	2.7	–
	1997	80	4.4	64.9%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,575	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

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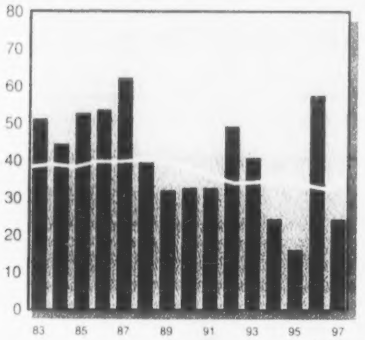
County

State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

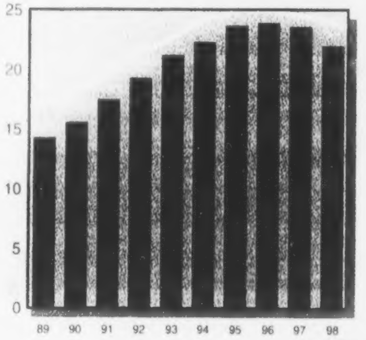
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	32.8	–
	1997	3	24.6	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

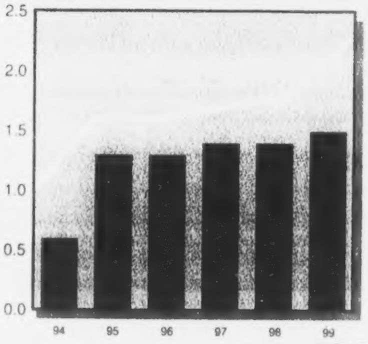
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,899	15.6	–
	1998	2,675	22.0	41.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

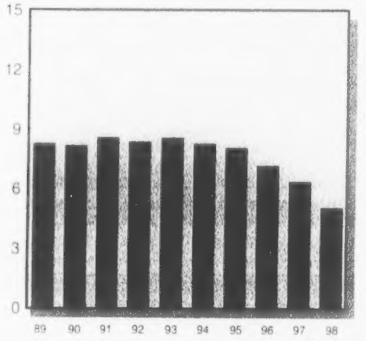
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	171	1.4	–
	1999	179	1.5	4.7%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

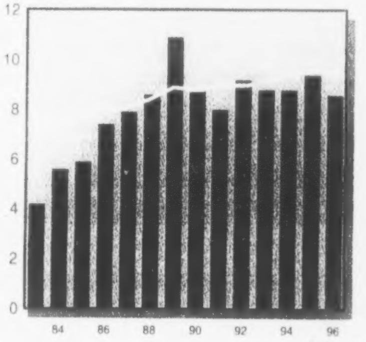
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	939	8.2	–
	1998	583	5.1	-38.1%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

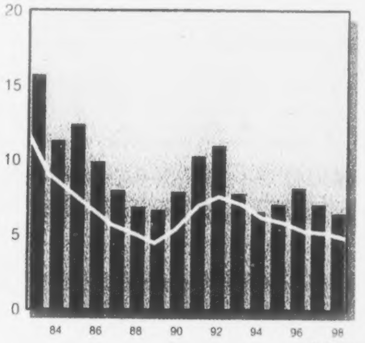
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	59	8.7	–
	1996	50	8.6	1.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,800	7.9	–
	1998	1,400	6.5	-17.7%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,904	16.5%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,603	18.5%
< 18 All Children	2,443	20.4%
All Ages	6,203	13.1%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,902	8.4%	3,588	7.6%
< 18	11,512	24.9%	11,694	24.8%
18-64	27,302	59.1%	27,597	58.5%
65 +	7,383	16.0%	7,885	16.7%
Total	46,197	100.0%	47,176	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	109	0.2%	138	0.3%
Asian	101	0.2%	149	0.3%
Caucasian	46,006	99.5%	46,856	99.3%
Native Am.	30	0.1%	33	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	133	0.3%	191	0.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	840	22.1%
< 18	2,233	19.7%
18-64	2,844	10.4%
65 +	1,002	14.4%
Total	6,079	13.4%

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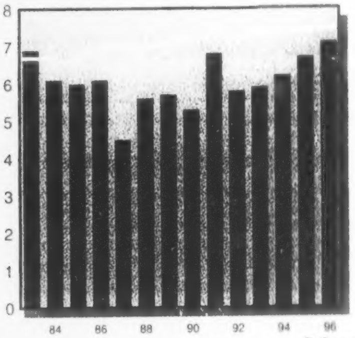
Monroe

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

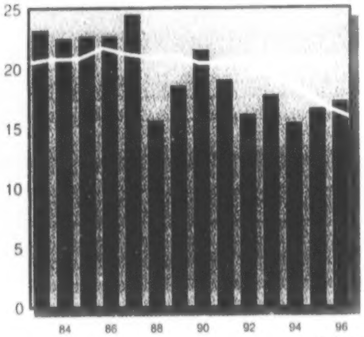
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	5.3	–
	1996	100	7.1	34.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

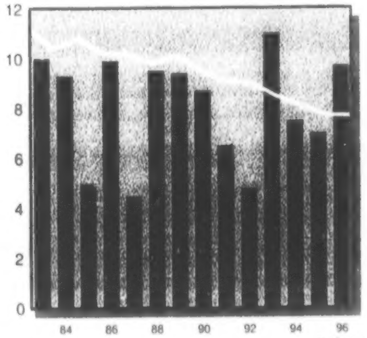
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	319	21.5	–
	1996	240	17.2	-20.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

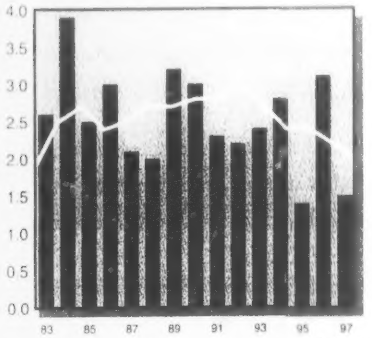
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	8.7	–
	1996	14	9.7	12.3%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

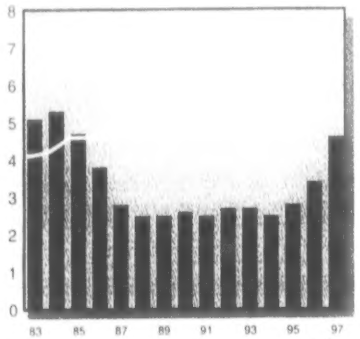
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	71	3.0	–
	1997	46	1.5	-51.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

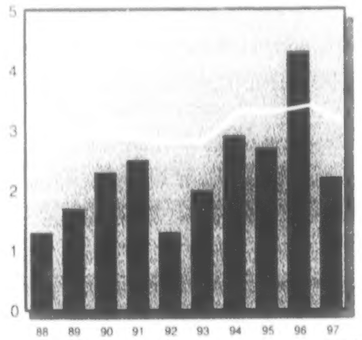
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	61	2.6	–
	1997	146	4.6	80.1%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

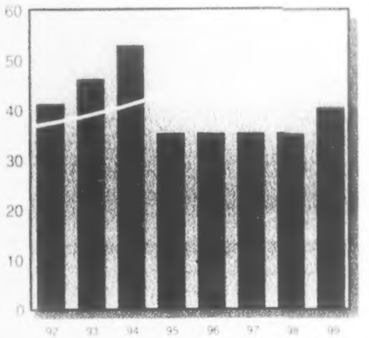
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	2.3	–
	1997	31	2.2	-3.8%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

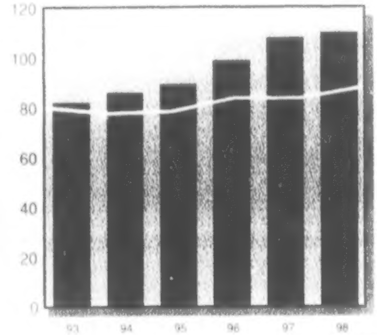
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	93	41.3	
	1999	148	40.5	-1.9%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

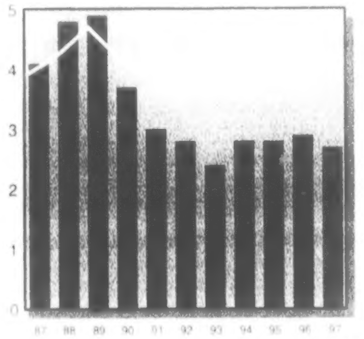
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,887	82.2	
	1998	2,785	110.0	33.8%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	
	1998	26,601	56.1	[illegible]

Children Dropping Out of Public School

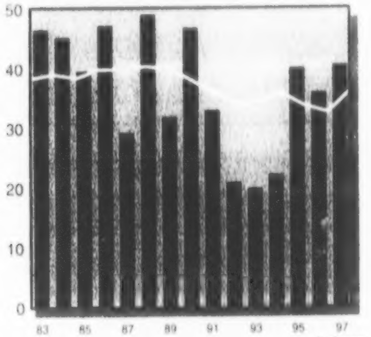
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	175	3.7	
	1997	187	[illegible]	-26.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

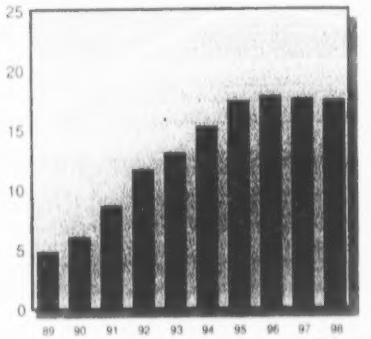
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	46.8	–
	1997	14	40.6	-13.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

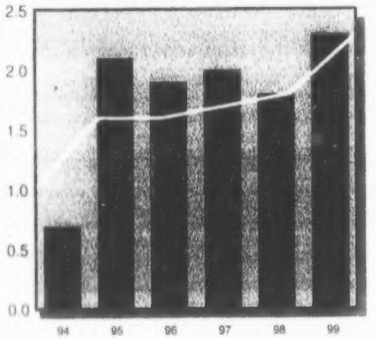
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,540	6.1	–
	1998	5,911	17.5	187.3%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

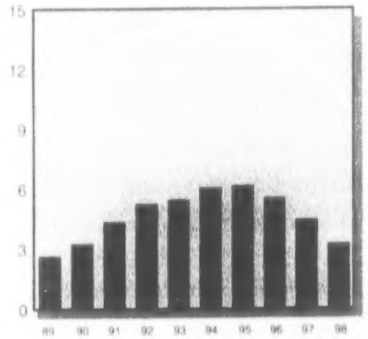
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	598	1.8	–
	1999	761	2.3	27.3%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

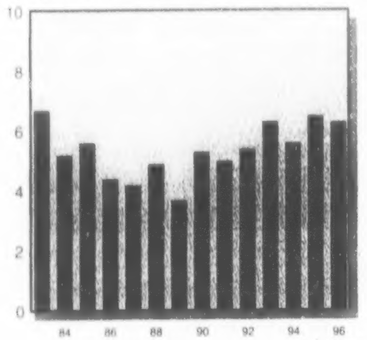
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	788	3.3	–
	1998	1,044	3.3	0.3%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

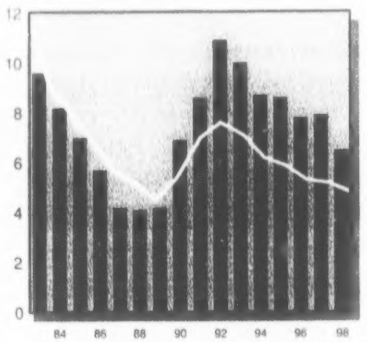
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	5.3	–
	1996	91	6.3	20.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,400	6.9	–
	1998	3,400	6.5	5.2%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	3,188	13.4%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	2,091	9.5%
< 18 All Children	3,288	10.6%
All Ages	9,613	8.1%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	8,489	8.9%	10,058	8.2%
< 18	23,802	24.9%	30,864	25.2%
18-64	59,408	62.1%	75,219	61.4%
65 +	12,499	13.1%	16,448	13.4%
Total	95,709	100.0%	122,531	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,789	1.8%	2,543	2.1%
Asian	690	0.7%	1,219	1.0%
Caucasian	94,165	97.3%	118,564	96.8%
Native Am.	142	0.1%	205	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	2,165	2.2%	3,573	2.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	675	8.1%
< 18	1,910	8.1%
18-64	3,741	6.6%
65 +	1,057	8.9%
Total	6,708	7.3%

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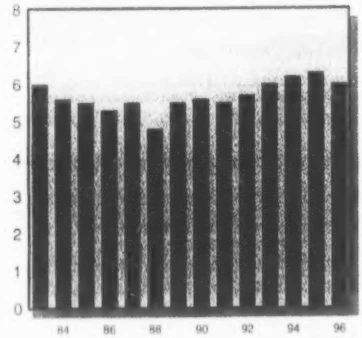
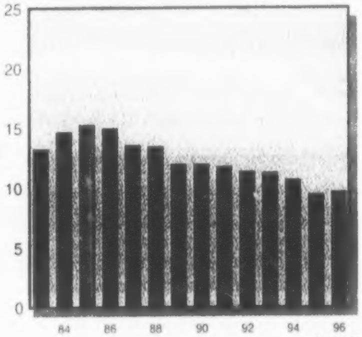
Montgomery

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



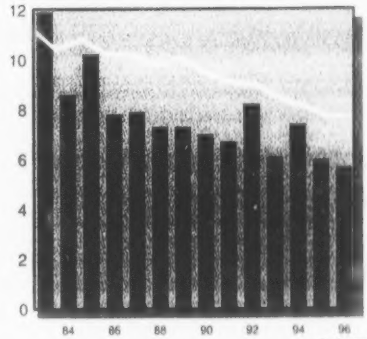
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	560	5.6	–
	1996	557	6.0	6.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



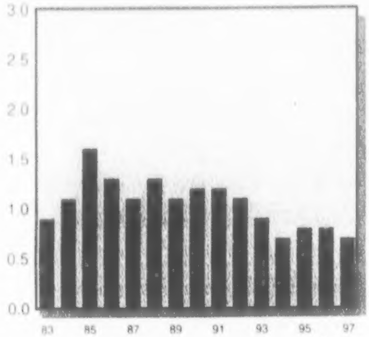
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,180	12.0	–
	1996	885	9.7	-19.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



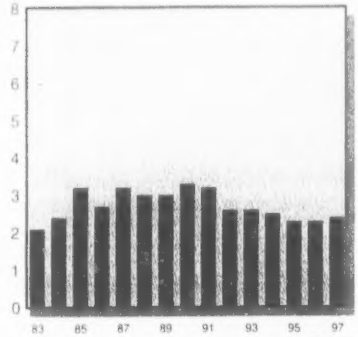
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	70	7.0	–
	1996	53	5.7	-19.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



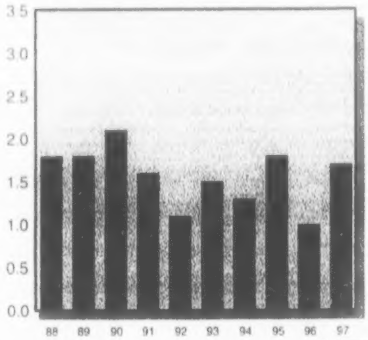
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	178	1.2	–
	1997	112	0.7	-42.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



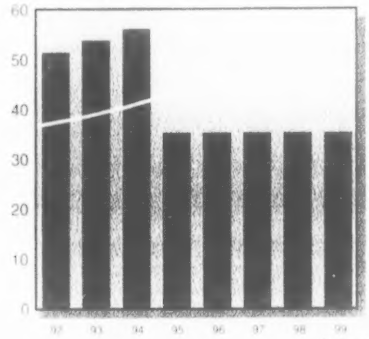
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	503	3.3	–
	1997	409	2.4	-25.5%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



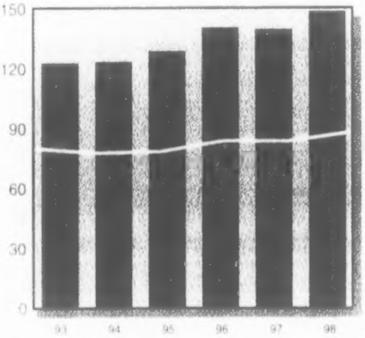
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	133	2.1	–
	1997	120	1.7	-19.3%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



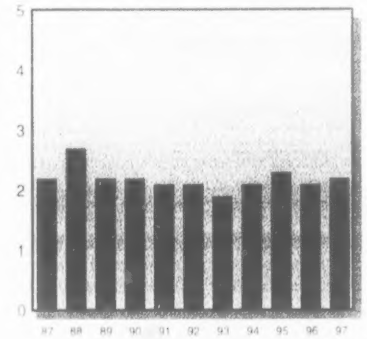
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	376	51.4	–
	1999	427	35.3	-31.4%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	21,582	122.8	–
	1998	28,831	148.4	20.9%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	–
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	501	2.2	–
	1997	589	2.2	1.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	12.8%

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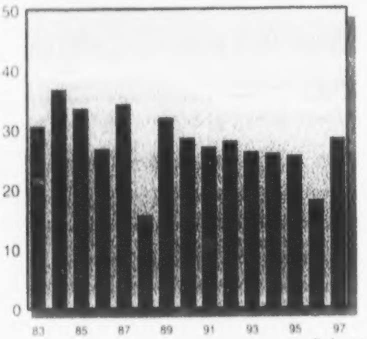
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

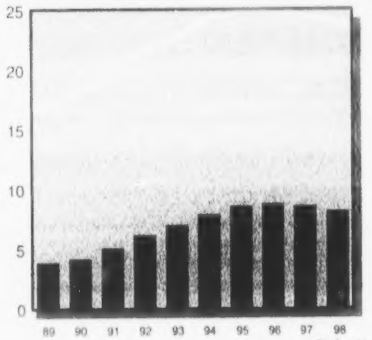
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	46	28.6	-
	1997	49	28.5	-0.4%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	-
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	-
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

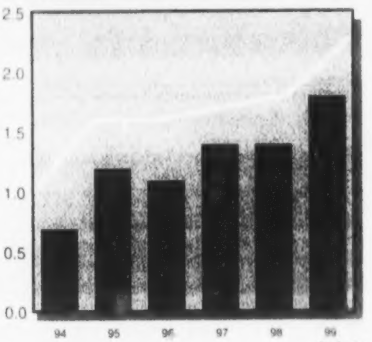
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,968	4.3	-
	1998	14,479	8.3	91.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	-
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	-
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

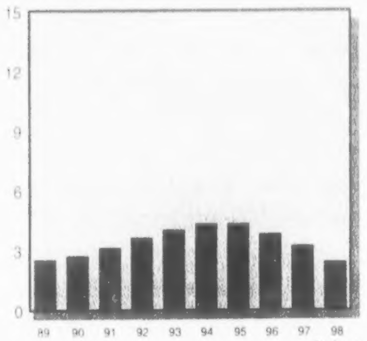
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	2,412	1.4	-
	1999	3,138	1.8	30.1%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	-
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	-
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

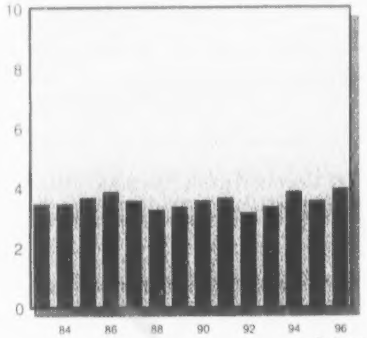
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,276	2.8	-
	1998	4,207	2.5	-9.9%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	-
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	-
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

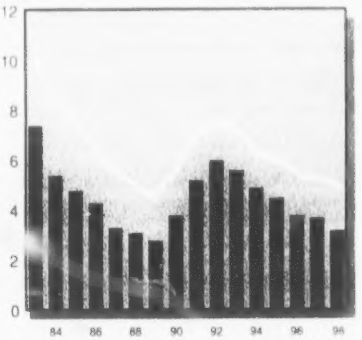
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	358	3.6	-
	1996	371	4.0	10.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	-
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	-
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14,300	3.8	-
	1998	12,700	3.2	-15.7%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	-
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	19,755	12.9%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	25.8%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	6,766	5.8%
< 18 All Children	10,890	6.6%
All Ages	35,388	5.0%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	54,784	8.1%	52,996	7.4%
< 18	152,905	22.5%	161,419	22.7%
18-64	423,213	62.4%	440,174	61.8%
65 +	101,993	15.0%	110,873	15.6%
Total	678,111	100.0%	712,466	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	39,971	5.9%	46,535	6.5%
Asian	16,487	2.4%	23,700	3.3%
Caucasian	622,176	91.6%	641,331	90.0%
Native Am.	825	0.1%	900	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	8,986	1.3%	11,655	1.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,195	4.0%
< 18	5,921	3.9%
18-64	12,381	3.0%
65 +	5,477	5.8%
Total	23,779	3.6%

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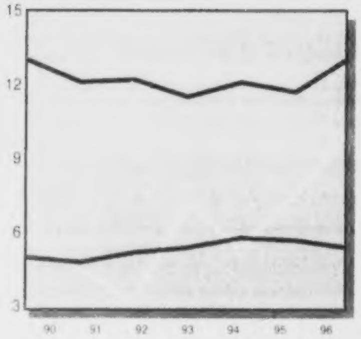
Montgomery Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

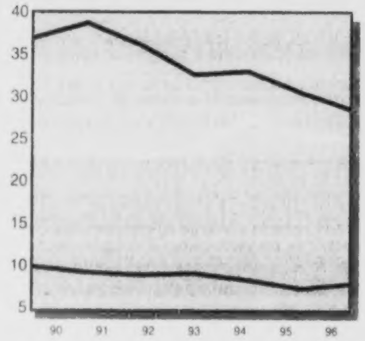
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	89	13.0	–
	1996	97	13.1	0.6%
Caucasian	1990	452	5.0	–
	1996	444	5.4	8.0%
Hispanic	1990	7	5.9	–
	1996	20	10.1	†

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

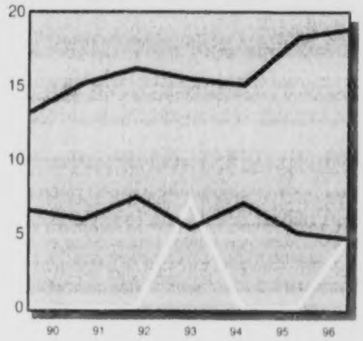
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	243	36.9	–
	1996	203	28.4	-23.2%
Caucasian	1990	876	9.9	–
	1996	630	7.9	-20.2%
Hispanic	1990	27	23.3	–
	1996	48	24.9	6.9%

Infant Mortality

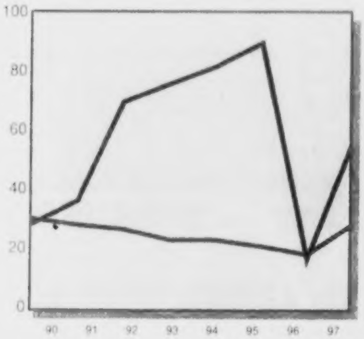
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	9	13.2	–
	1996	14	18.9	†
Caucasian	1990	59	6.6	–
	1996	38	4.7	-29.1%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	1	5.1	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

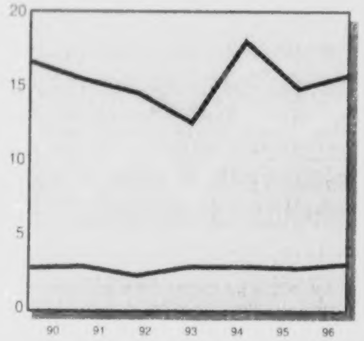
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3	27.8	–
	1997	7	56.9	†
Caucasian	1990	43	29.9	–
	1997	41	28.3	-5.4%
Hispanic	1990	2	77.8	–
	1997	1	32.5	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	113	16.6	–
	1996	117	15.8	-4.4%
Caucasian	1990	244	2.7	–
	1996	248	3.0	11.8%
Hispanic	1990	14	11.9	–
	1996	28	14.1	19.2%

African American

Caucasian

Hispanic

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Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	3,937	8.5%	46,727	7.3%	1,103	9.5%
< 18	12,532	26.9%	139,110	21.7%	3,287	28.2%
18-64	29,797	64.0%	396,904	61.9%	7,681	65.9%
65 +	4,206	9.0%	105,317	16.4%	687	5.9%
Total	46,535	100.0%	641,331	100.0%	11,655	100.0%

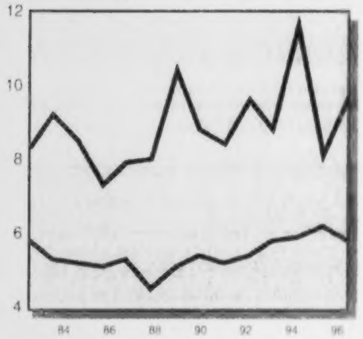
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	575	18.4%	1,487	3.0%	66	8.8%
< 18	1,287	14.1%	4,115	3.0%	261	11.2%
18-64	1,873	8.6%	9,589	2.5%	352	7.9%
65 +	569	18.0%	4,859	5.4%	36	9.7%
Total	3,729	10.0%	18,563	2.8%	649	8.2%

Montgomery – Norristown Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

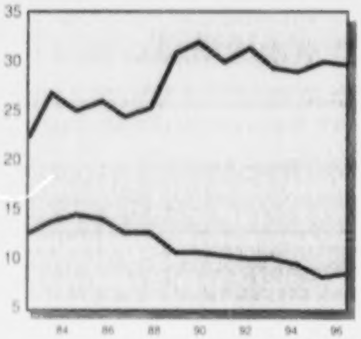
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	60	8.8	–
	1996	55	9.7	9.5%
County	1990	500	5.4	–
	1996	502	5.8	6.5%
	excluding municipality			

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

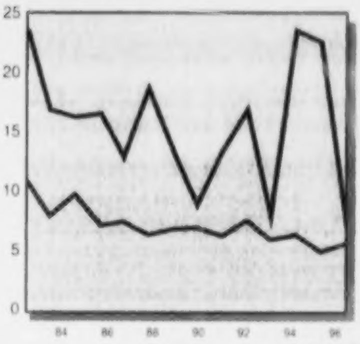
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	211	31.9	–
	1996	162	29.6	-7.3%
County	1990	969	10.6	–
	1996	723	8.5	-20.2%
	excluding municipality			

Infant Mortality

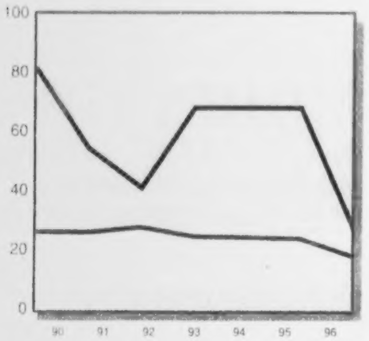
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	8.8	–
	1996	4	7.0	†
County	1990	64	6.9	–
	1996	49	5.6	-18.7%
	excluding municipality			

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

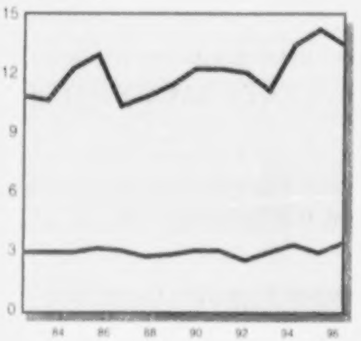
per 100,000 children 1-19



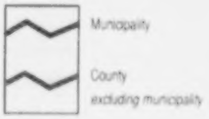
		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	81.4	–
	1996	2	27.1	†
County	1990	40	26.0	–
	1996	29	17.8	-31.7%
	excluding municipality			

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	83	12.2	–
	1996	76	13.4	9.6%
County	1990	275	3.0	–
	1996	295	3.4	13.9%
	excluding municipality			



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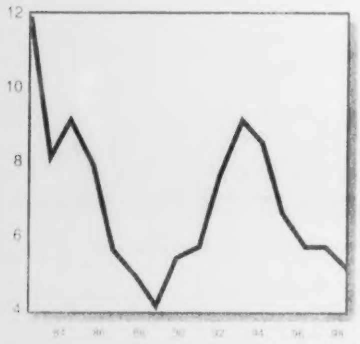
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	900	5.4	–
	1998	800	5.1	-5.6%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,847	9.3%	51,937	8.0%
< 18	7,091	23.1%	145,814	22.5%
18-64	19,184	62.4%	404,029	62.4%
65 +	4,474	14.6%	97,519	15.1%
Total	**30,749**	**100.0%**	**647,362**	**100.0%**
			excluding municipality	

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	405	14.6%	1,790	3.5%
< 18	868	12.4%	5,053	3.5%
18-64	1,491	8.0%	10,890	2.8%
65 +	479	11.5%	4,998	5.5%
Total	**2,838**	**9.5%**	**20,941**	**3.3%**
			excluding municipality	

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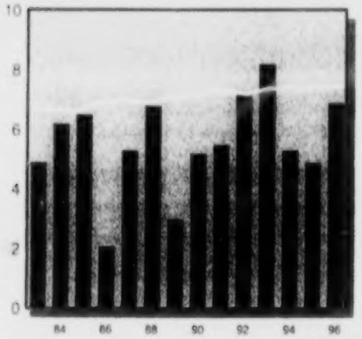
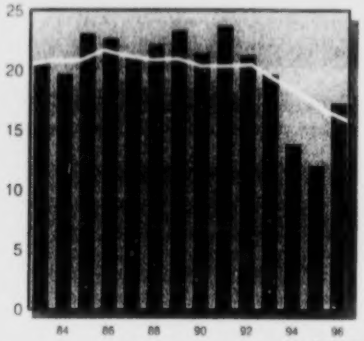
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



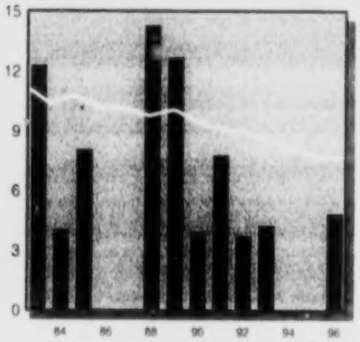
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	5.2	–
	1996	14	6.9	32.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



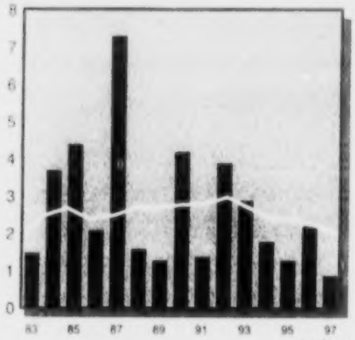
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	53	21.5	–
	1996	35	17.3	-19.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



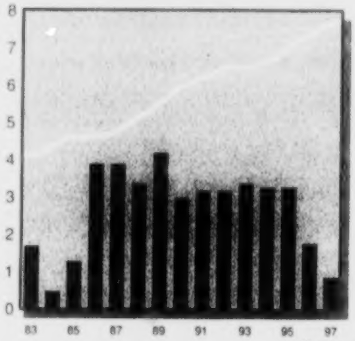
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	4.0	–
	1996	1	4.9	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



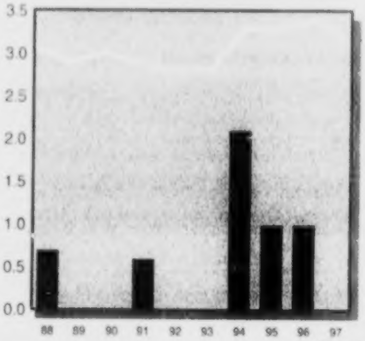
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	4.2	–
	1997	4	0.9	†
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



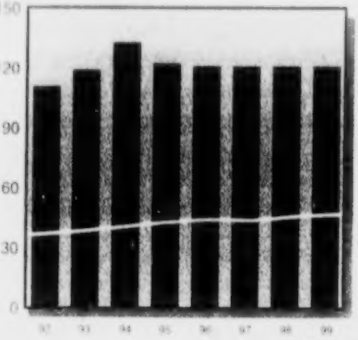
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	3.0	–
	1997	4	0.9	†
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



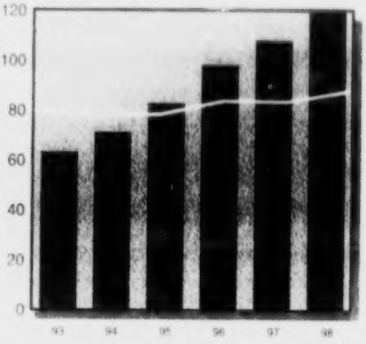
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	0	0.0	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



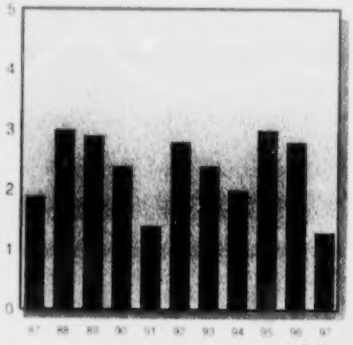
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	81	111.0	–
	1999	86	121.1	9.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	299	63.5	–
	1998	623	119.6	88.4%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



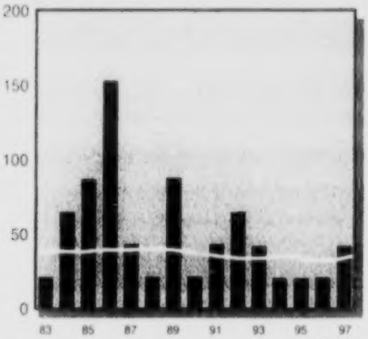
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	2.4	–
	1997	11	1.3	-45.3%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

County

State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

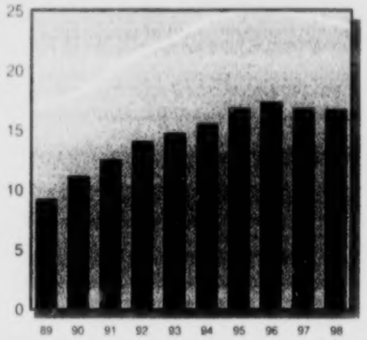
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	22.1	–
	1997	2	42.5	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

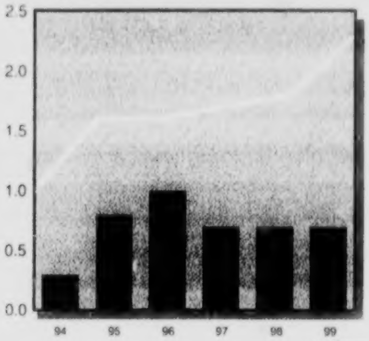
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	509	11.2	–
	1998	787	16.8	50.2%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

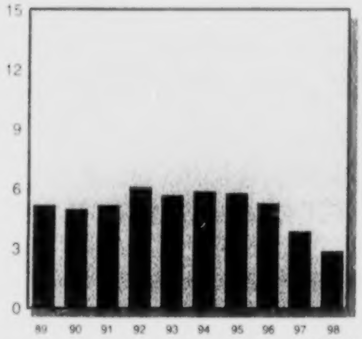
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	31	0.7	–
	1999	31	0.7	0.0%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

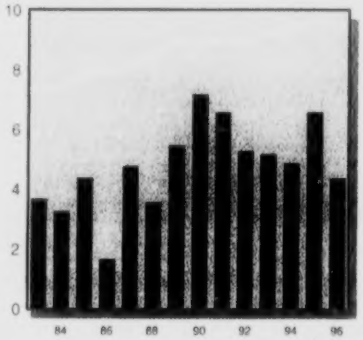
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	218	5.0	–
	1998	128	2.9	-43.1%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

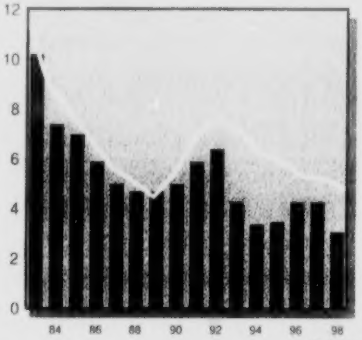
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	7.2	–
	1996	9	4.4	†
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	400	5.0	–
	1998	300	3.1	-38.0%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,499	8.5%	1,396	7.8%
< 18	4,321	24.4%	4,420	24.6%
18-64	10,488	59.1%	10,522	58.5%
65 +	2,926	16.5%	3,029	16.9%
Total	17,735	100.0%	17,971	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	543	12.6%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	75	0.4%	83	0.5%
Asian	139	0.8%	202	1.1%
Caucasian	17,561	98.7%	17,677	98.4%
Native Am.	9	0.1%	9	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	121	0.7%	152	0.8%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	447	13.9%
< 18 All Children	641	14.3%
All Ages	1,682	9.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	220	14.9%
< 18	455	10.8%
18-64	723	7.2%
65 +	240	10.3%
Total	1,418	8.5%

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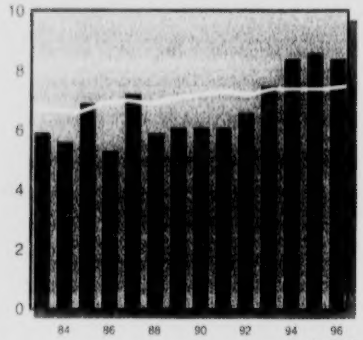
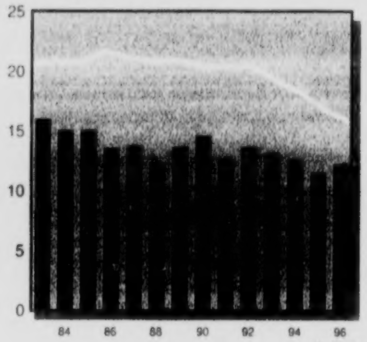
Northampton

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



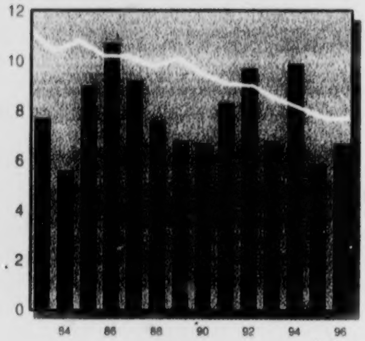
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	207	6.1	–
	1996	236	8.4	38.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



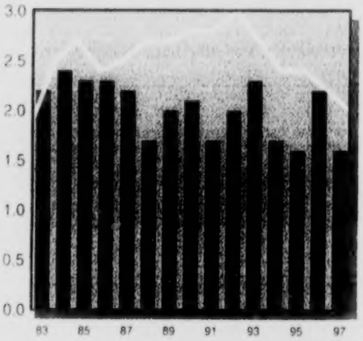
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	497	14.6	–
	1996	341	12.3	-16.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



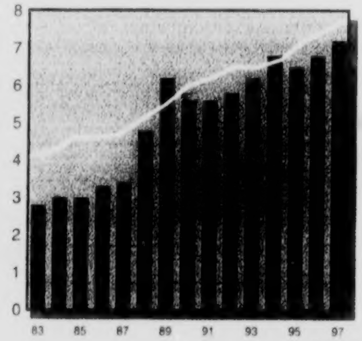
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	6.7	–
	1996	19	6.7	0.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



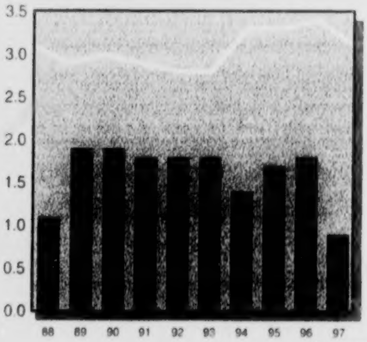
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	118	2.1	–
	1997	97	1.6	-20.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



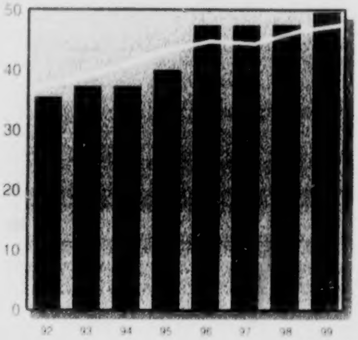
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	330	5.8	–
	1997	431	7.2	25.9%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



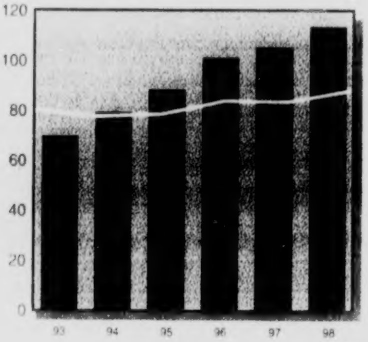
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	46	1.9	–
	1997	25	0.9	-50.2%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



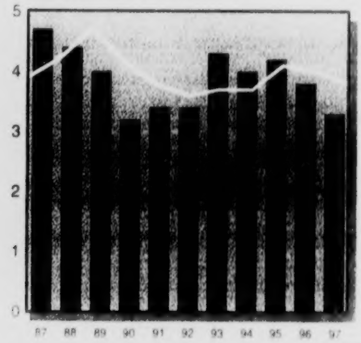
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	247	35.5	–
	1999	369	49.7	39.7%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	4,279	69.9	–
	1998	7,656	113.5	62.3%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	–
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	356	3.2	–
	1997	396	3.3	0.9%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	12.8%

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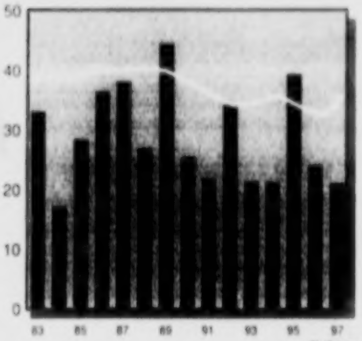
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

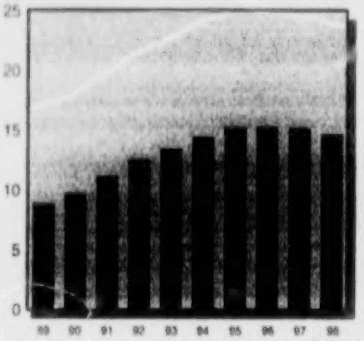
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	25.5	–
	1997	14	21.2	-16.6%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

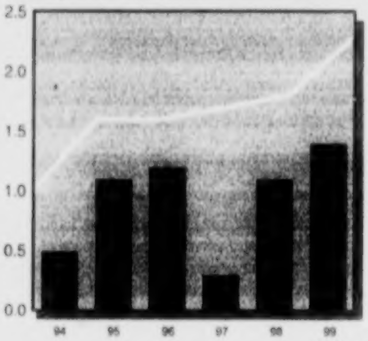
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,980	9.8	–
	1998	9,435	14.7	50.3%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

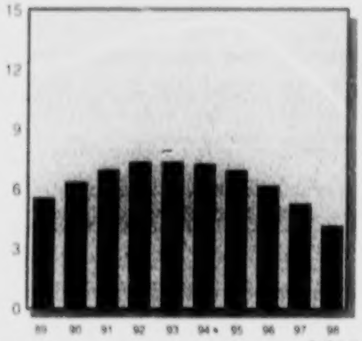
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	718	1.1	–
	1999	879	1.4	22.4%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

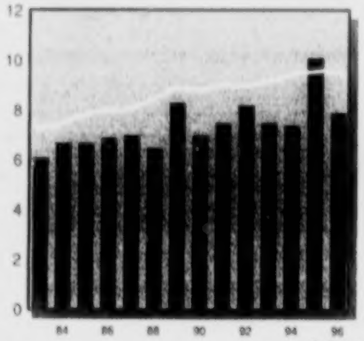
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,660	6.4	–
	1998	2,470	4.2	-35.0%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

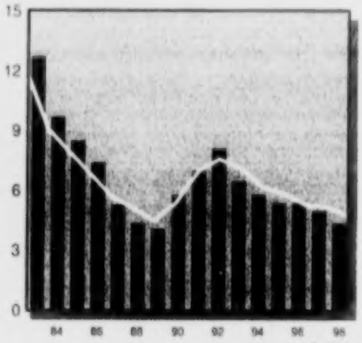
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	238	7.0	–
	1996	224	7.9	13.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,500	5.8	–
	1998	5,600	4.4	24.5%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	10,115	17.6%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	25.8%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	4,313	9.8%
< 18 All Children	6,683	10.8%
All Ages	18,536	7.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	19,787	8.0%	19,239	7.5%
< 18	57,326	23.2%	60,434	23.5%
18-64	152,760	61.8%	157,243	61.1%
65 +	37,019	15.0%	39,612	15.4%
Total	247,105	100.0%	257,289	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	5,589	2.3%	6,568	2.6%
Asian	2,911	1.2%	3,873	1.5%
Caucasian	238,980	96.5%	246,593	95.8%
Native Am.	233	0.1%	255	0.1%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	12,043	4.9%	15,928	6.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,087	10.8%
< 18	5,685	10.0%
18-64	9,090	6.2%
65 +	2,606	7.4%
Total	17,381	7.3%

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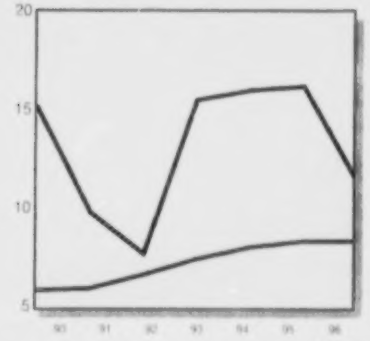
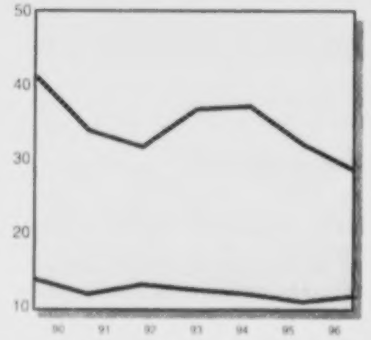
Northampton Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



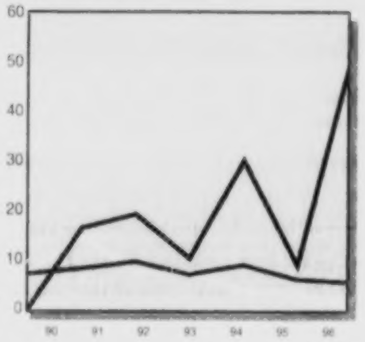
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	16	15.2	–
	1996	11	11.3	-25.6%
Caucasian	1990	189	5.8	–
	1996	221	8.3	43.9%
Hispanic	1990	28	9.9	–
	1996	39	13.9	40.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



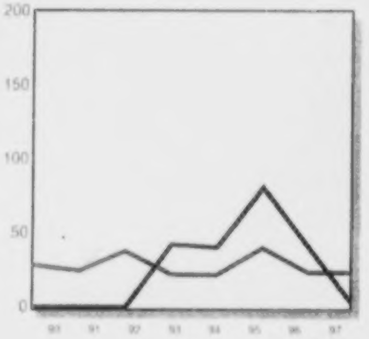
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	43	41.3	–
	1996	27	28.4	-31.3%
Caucasian	1990	445	13.7	–
	1996	301	11.5	-16.0%
Hispanic	1990	84	29.7	–
	1996	79	28.5	-3.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



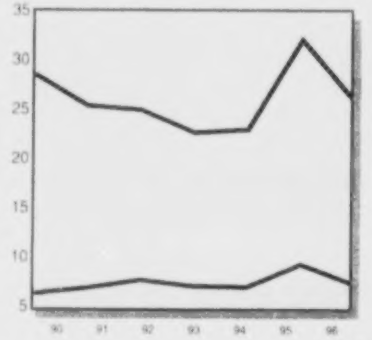
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	5	51.5	†
Caucasian	1990	23	7.0	–
	1996	14	5.3	-25.2%
Hispanic	1990	2	7.0	–
	1996	0	0.0	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

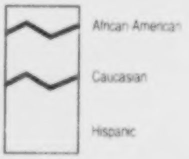


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	0	0.0	†
Caucasian	1990	16	28.1	–
	1997	14	23.2	-17.7%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	0	0.0	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	30	23.6	–
	1996	25	25.8	9.8%
Caucasian	1990	207	6.3	–
	1996	195	7.3	15.8%
Hispanic	1990	54	19.0	–
	1996	56	19.9	4.4%



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Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	864	13.2%	17,990	7.3%	2,292	14.4%
< 18	2,543	38.7%	57,048	23.1%	6,282	39.4%
18-64	3,618	55.1%	150,456	61.0%	9,005	56.5%
65 +	407	6.2%	39,089	15.9%	641	4.0%
Total	6,568	100.0%	246,593	100.0%	15,928	100.0%

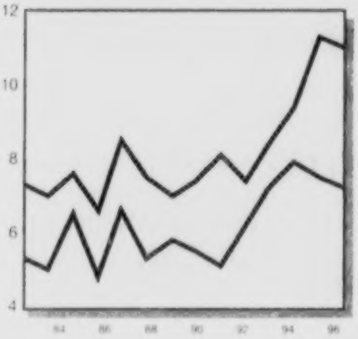
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	164	32.0%	1,277	7.3%	760	49.8%
< 18	492	29.3%	3,628	7.0%	2,055	46.2%
18-64	435	16.1%	7,343	5.3%	1,518	25.8%
65 +	106	41.7%	2,425	7.0%	138	33.8%
Total	1,033	20.1%	13,396	5.5%	3,711	30.2%

Northampton – Bethlehem Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

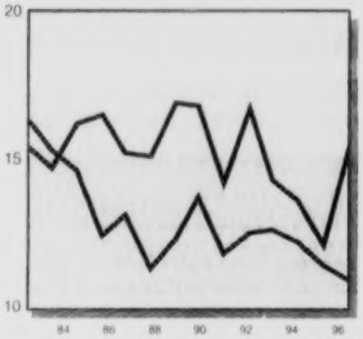


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	77	7.4	–
	1996	94	11.0	47.6%
County	1990	130	5.5	–
	1996	142	7.2	32.5%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

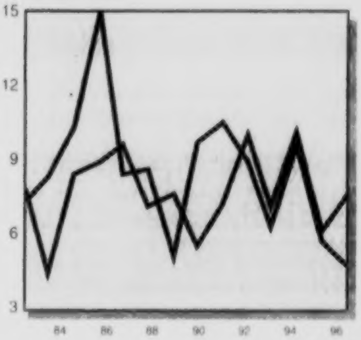


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	173	16.8	–
	1996	130	15.4	-8.5%
County	1990	324	13.7	–
	1996	211	10.9	-20.1%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

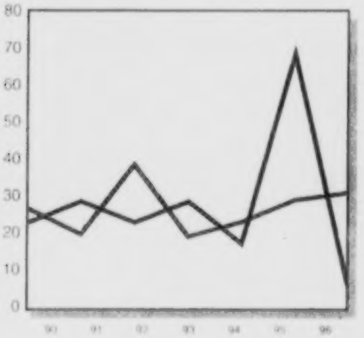


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	10	9.7	–
	1996	4	4.7	†
County	1990	13	5.5	–
	1996	15	7.6	39.9%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

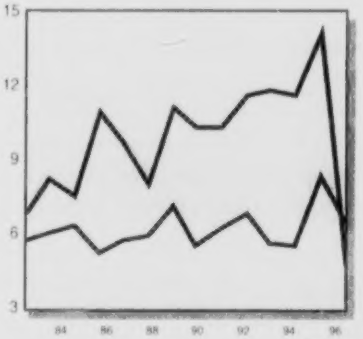


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	22.8	–
	1996	1	5.7	†
County	1990	12	26.5	–
	1996	15	30.8	16.2%

excluding municipality

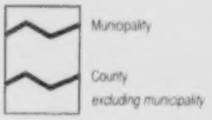
Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	107	10.3	–
	1996	98	11.4	10.5%
County	1990	131	5.5	–
	1996	126	6.4	16.6%

excluding municipality



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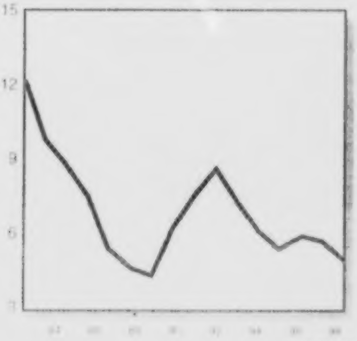
Bethlehem City is located in both Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The majority of the City's population (74%) lives in Northampton County, and Northampton is used for the County Comparison graph and table analyses in this Profile.

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,900	6.2	–
	1996	1,600	4.9	-21.3%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	5,221	7.3%	14,566	8.3%
< 18	14,812	20.7%	42,514	24.2%
18-64	44,307	62.0%	108,453	61.7%
65 +	12,309	17.2%	24,710	14.1%
Total	**71,428**	**100.0%**	**175,677**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

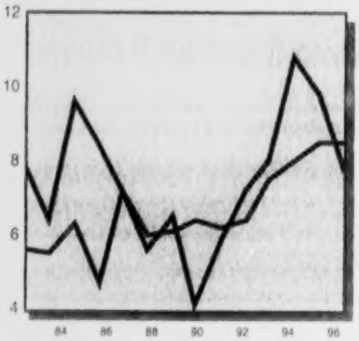
	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	1,052	20.7%	1,035	7.3%
< 18	2,953	20.0%	2,732	6.5%
18-64	4,392	11.0%	4,698	4.4%
65 +	1,281	10.9%	1,325	5.6%
Total	**8,626**	**13.0%**	**8,755**	**5.1%**

excluding municipality

Northampton – Easton Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

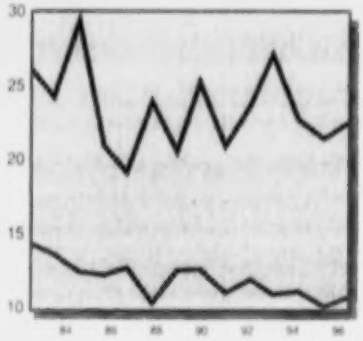


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	22	4.1	–
	1996	30	7.7	87.9%
County	1990	185	6.4	–
	1996	206	8.5	32.0%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

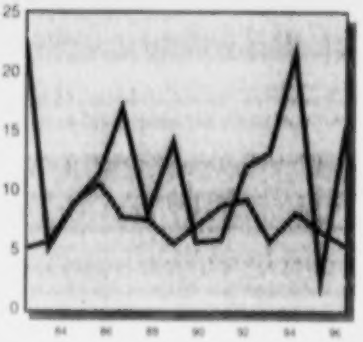


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	135	25.2	–
	1996	85	22.5	-10.6%
County	1990	362	12.6	–
	1996	256	10.7	-15.6%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

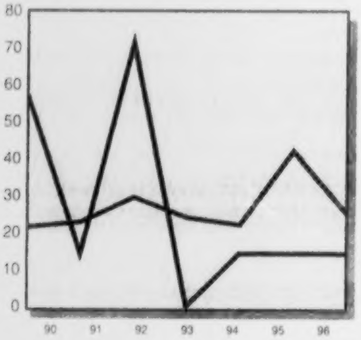


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	5.6	–
	1996	6	15.4	†
County	1990	20	7.0	–
	1996	13	5.3	23.0%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

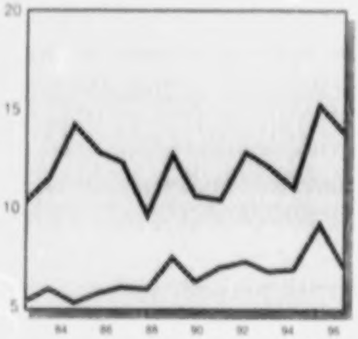


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	57.1	–
	1996	1	14.3	†
County	1990	12	21.5	–
	1996	15	25.3	17.8%

excluding municipality

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	57	10.6	–
	1996	54	13.8	30.4%
County	1990	181	6.3	–
	1996	170	7.0	11.2%

including municipality

Municipality

County
excluding municipality

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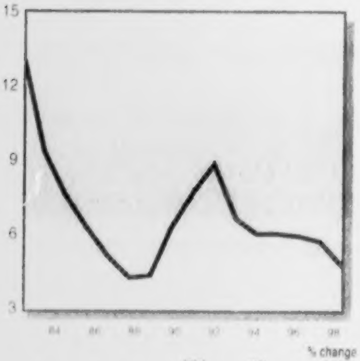
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	700	6.2	–
	1998	600	4.7	-24.2%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,307	8.8%	17,480	7.9%
< 18	6,080	23.1%	51,246	23.2%
18-64	16,469	62.7%	136,291	61.7%
65 +	3,727	14.2%	33,292	15.1%
Total	**26,276**	**100.0%**	**220,829**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	497	22.9%	1,590	9.3%
< 18	1,160	19.8%	4,525	8.9%
18-64	1,691	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.6%
65 +	389	11.7%	2,217	7.0%
Total	3,240	13.7%	14,141	6.6%

excluding municipality

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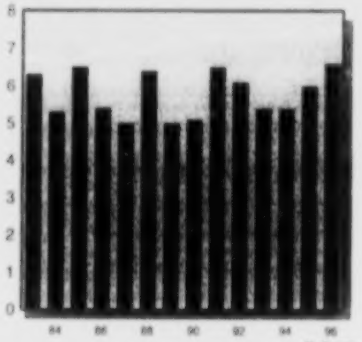
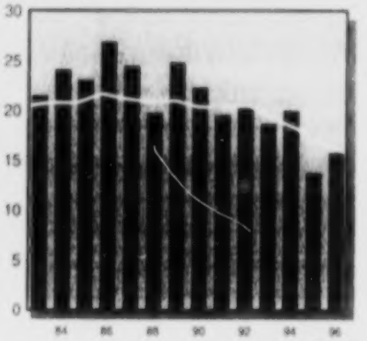
Northumberland

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



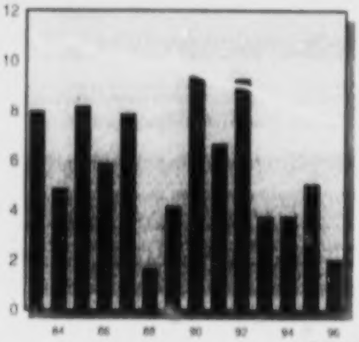
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	5.1	–
	1996	64	6.6	27.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



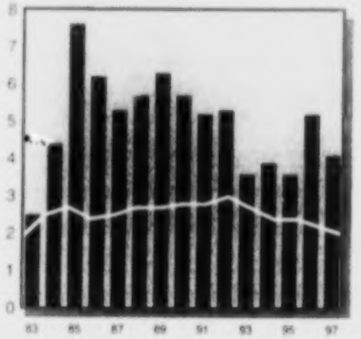
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	260	22.3	–
	1996	154	15.8	-28.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



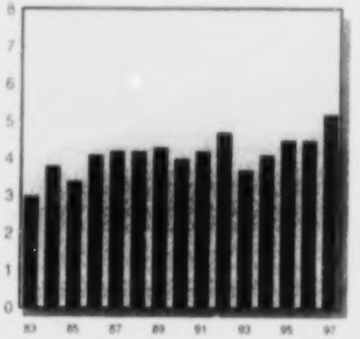
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	9.4	–
	1996	2	2.1	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



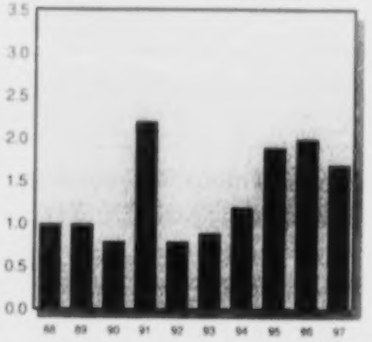
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	127	5.7	–
	1997	87	4.1	-27.3%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



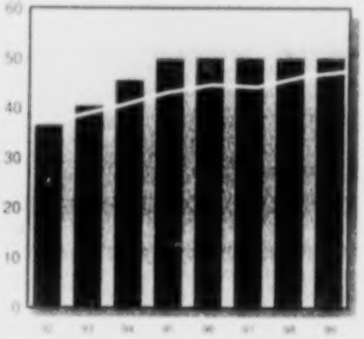
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	89	4.0	–
	1997	109	5.2	30.0%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



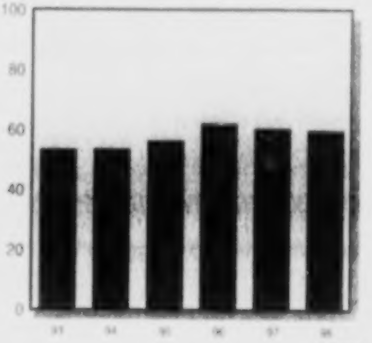
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	0.8	–
	1997	16	1.7	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



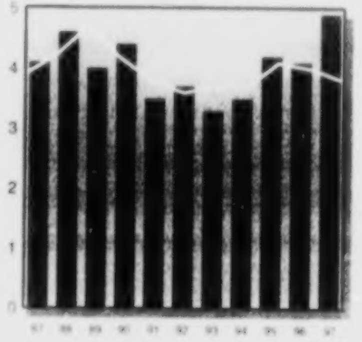
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	156	36.6	–
	1999	208	50.1	37.0%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,988	47.6	29.7%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.4%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,289	53.8	–
	1998	1,594	60.2	12.0%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.4%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	204	4.4	–
	1997	217	4.9	9.4%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

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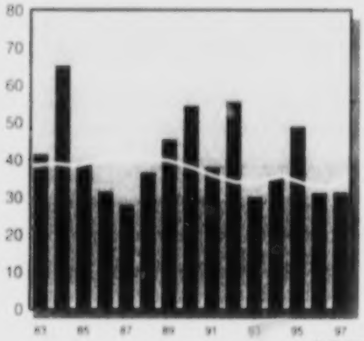
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

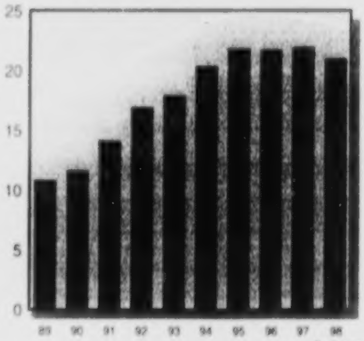
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	54.6	-
	1997	7	31.5	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	-
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	-
	1997	318	33.3	11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

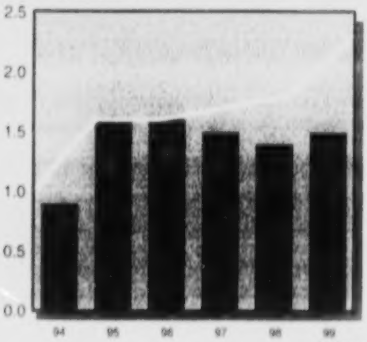
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,769	11.7	-
	1998	4,677	21.1	80.2%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	-
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	-
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

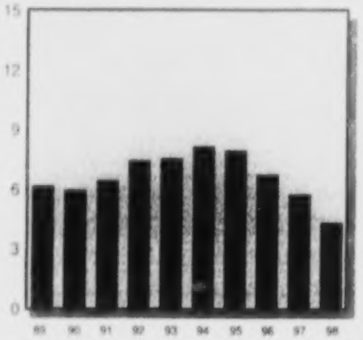
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	317	1.4	-
	1999	332	1.5	4.7%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	-
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	-
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

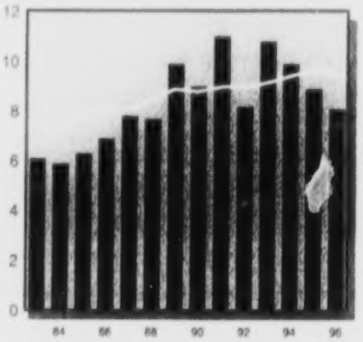
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,353	6.0	-
	1998	927	4.4	27.3%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	-
	1998	278,296	9.8	20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	-
	1998	40,993	4.7	35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

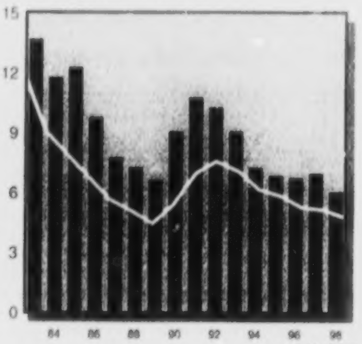
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	105	9.0	-
	1996	79	8.1	9.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	-
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	-
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,200	9.1	-
	1998	2,600	6.1	33.0%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	-
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990 #	1990 %
County	3,581	16.0%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

Ages	1995 #	1995 %
5-17 in Families	2,362	14.2%
< 18 All Children	3,731	16.6%
All Ages	11,077	11.7%

County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1997 #	1997 %
< 6	7,270	7.5%	6,340	6.7%
< 18	22,431	23.2%	21,657	22.8%
18-64	56,053	57.9%	54,835	57.7%
65 +	18,287	18.9%	18,608	19.6%
Total	96,771	100.0%	95,100	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1997 #	1997 %
Afr.-Am.	311	0.3%	436	0.5%
Asian	185	0.2%	252	0.3%
Caucasian	96,165	99.4%	94,328	99.2%
Native Am.	82	0.1%	84	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	555	0.6%	717	0.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	1,296	17.8%
< 18	3,332	15.1%
18-64	5,267	9.4%
65 +	2,437	14.2%
Total	11,036	11.6%

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For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 2[illegible], Section III.

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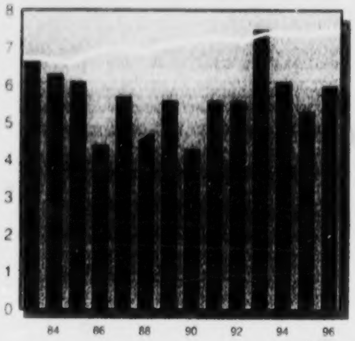
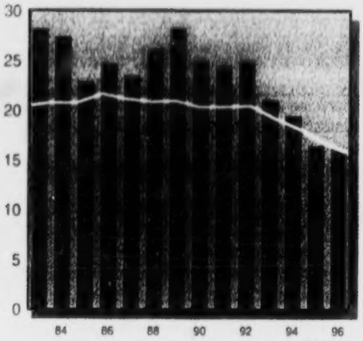
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



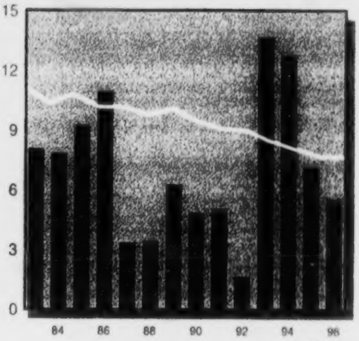
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	26	4.3	–
	1996	32	6.0	40.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



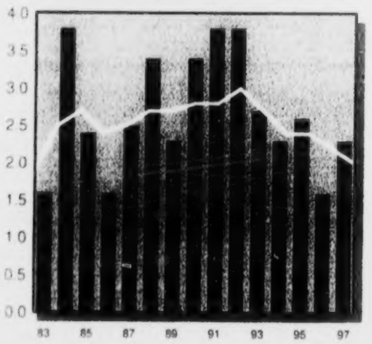
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	150	25.0	–
	1996	86	16.2	-35.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



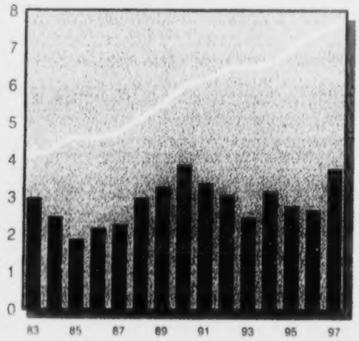
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	4.9	–
	1996	3	5.6	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



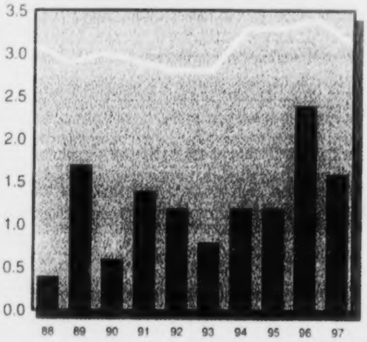
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	38	3.4	–
	1997	26	2.3	-32.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



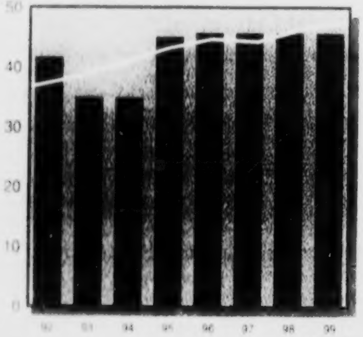
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	43	3.9	–
	1997	43	3.8	-0.9%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



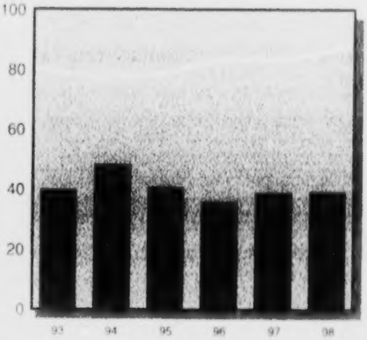
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	0.6	–
	1997	8	1.6	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



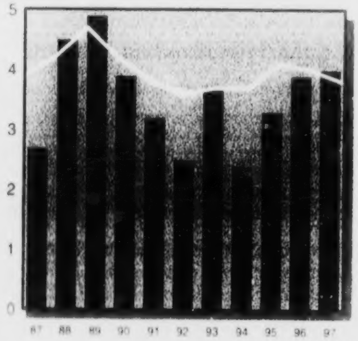
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	50	41.7	–
	1999	66	45.6	10.0%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,115	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	473	40.3	–
	1998	514	39.7	1.4%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

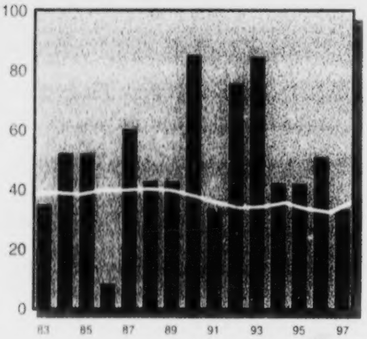
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	93	3.9	–
	1997	103	4.0	0.7%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

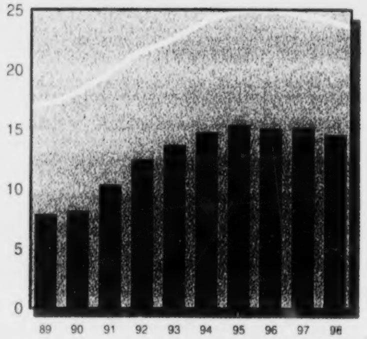
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	85.2	–
	1997	4	33.7	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

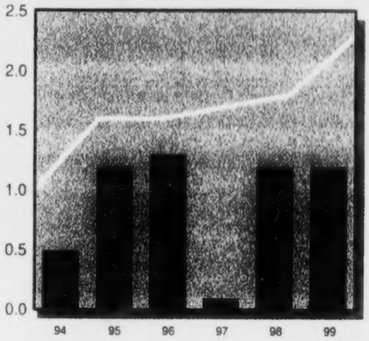
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	954	8.2	–
	1998	1,724	14.6	79.3%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

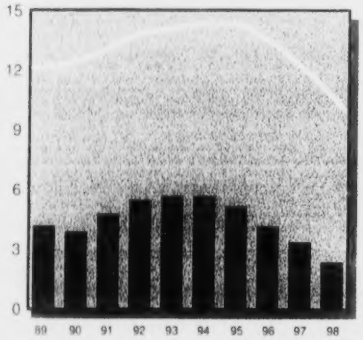
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	140	1.2	–
	1999	144	1.2	2.9%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

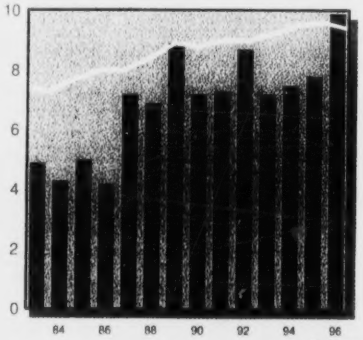
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	430	3.9	–
	1998	269	2.4	-38.0%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

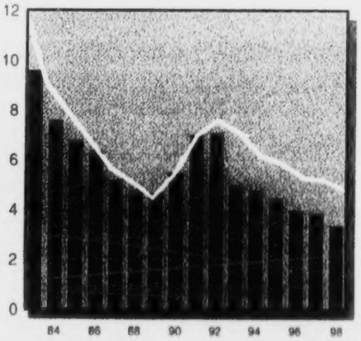
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	44	7.2	–
	1996	53	9.9	37.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,200	5.5	–
	1998	800	3.4	-38.2%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,592	8.7%	3,482	7.9%
< 18	11,098	27.0%	11,913	27.0%
18-64	25,505	61.9%	27,161	61.5%
65 +	4,569	11.1%	5,090	11.5%
Total	41,172	100.0%	44,164	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,572	14.2%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	98	0.2%	118	0.3%
Asian	69	0.2%	108	0.2%
Caucasian	41,127	99.5%	43,881	99.4%
Native Am.	51	0.1%	57	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	189	0.5%	282	0.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	842	9.5%
< 18 All Children	1,297	10.8%
All Ages	3,323	7.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	360	10.0%
< 18	1,024	9.4%
18-64	1,545	6.1%
65 +	483	11.2%
Total	3,052	7.5%

† This symbol indicates the numbers are too small to effectively calculate a percent change in rate.

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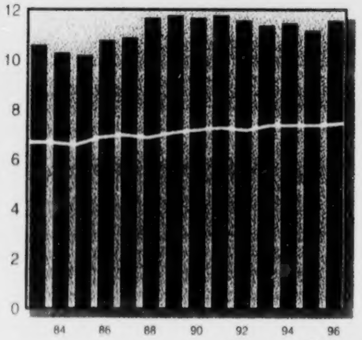
Philadelphia

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

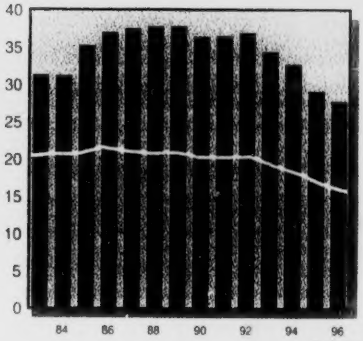
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,500	11.7	–
	1996	2,646	11.6	-0.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.2	–
	1996	6,886	8.4	2.3%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

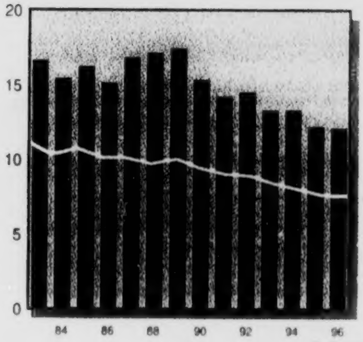
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,263	36.5	–
	1996	6,051	27.9	-23.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Urban	1990	20,186	21.0	–
	1996	12,651	15.9	-24.4%

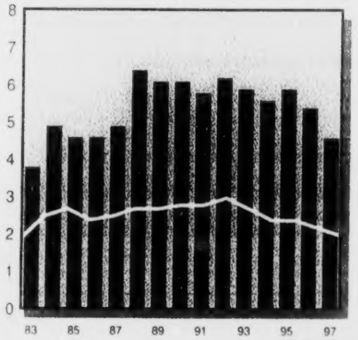
Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	459	15.4	–
	1996	278	12.2	-20.4%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.4	–
	1996	702	8.5	-17.7%

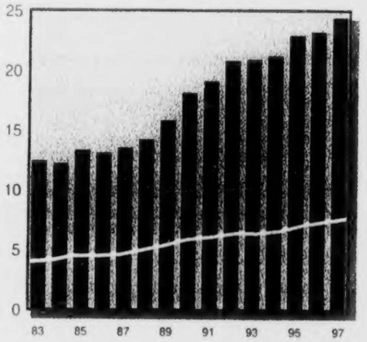
Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,318	6.1	–
	1997	1,672	4.6	-24.6%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.0	–
	1997	3,316	2.2	-27.4%

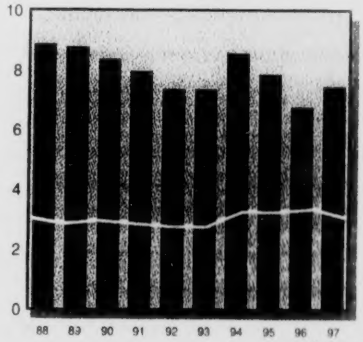
Children in Out-of-Home Placements

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,892	18.2	–
	1997	8,884	24.5	34.8%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.0	–
	1997	15,964	10.6	31.9%

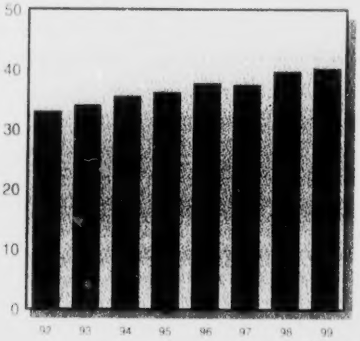
Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,335	8.4	–
	1997	1,235	7.5	-10.1%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.3	–
	1997	2,768	4.1	-4.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

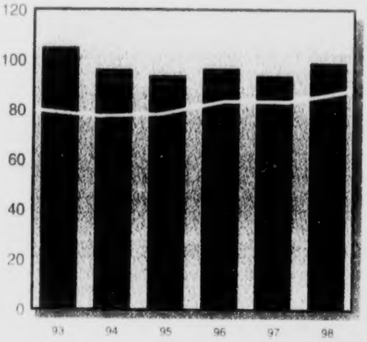
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	4,686	33.1	–
	1999	6,334	40.4	22.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Urban	1992	11,348	36.0	–
	1999	15,465	46.6	29.3%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

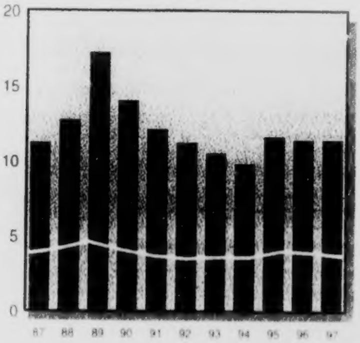
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	37,524	105.3	–
	1998	39,146	99.3	-5.7%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Urban	1993	143,624	94.7	–
	1998	173,998	103.9	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

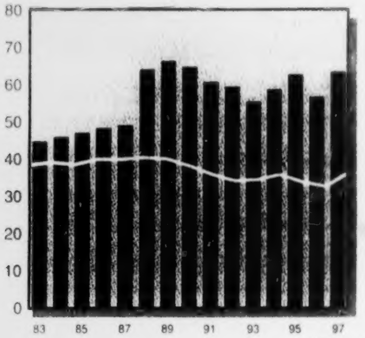
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,737	14.1	–
	1997	7,361	11.5	-18.2%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Urban	1990	13,347	5.4	–
	1997	12,662	4.7	12.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

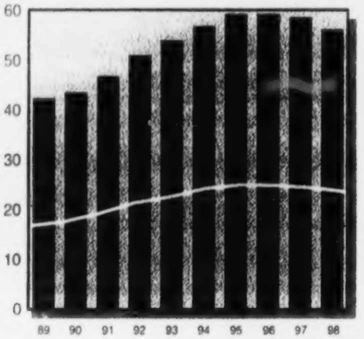
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	264	64.7	–
	1997	242	63.3	-2.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Urban	1990	601	37.5	–
	1997	575	36.0	-3.9%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

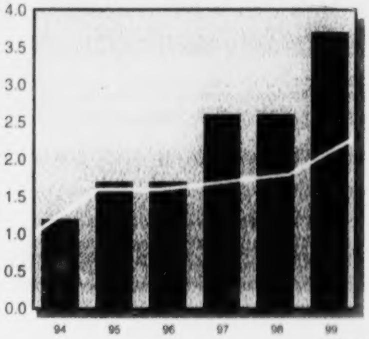
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	174,743	43.5	–
	1998	215,382	56.1	28.9%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Urban	1990	331,638	21.0	–
	1998	434,690	27.3	30.1%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

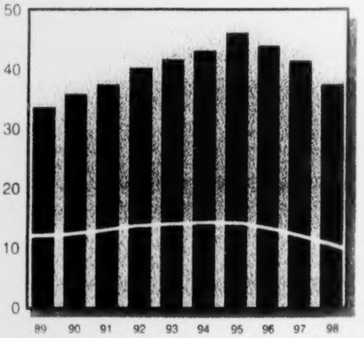
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	9,984	2.6	–
	1999	14,082	3.7	41.0%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Urban	1998	29,092	1.8	–
	1999	37,678	2.4	29.5%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

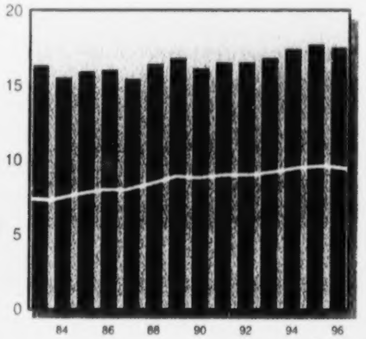
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	135,815	35.8	–
	1998	135,800	37.4	4.5%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Urban	1990	242,019	16.2	–
	1998	212,248	14.1	-13.2%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

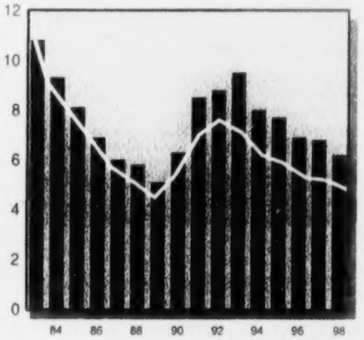
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,819	16.1	–
	1996	3,978	17.5	8.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.8	–
	1996	8,464	10.3	5.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	43,900	6.3	–
	1998	39,600	6.2	-1.3%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	169,324	44.6%
State	596,513	21.3%
Urban	384,329	25.8%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 In Families	94,622	36.1%
< 18 All Children	141,134	37.4%
All Ages	351,002	23.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	137,654	8.7%	124,809	8.6%
< 18	379,421	23.9%	365,144	25.2%
18-64	965,442	60.9%	860,433	59.3%
65 +	240,714	15.2%	225,795	15.6%
Total	**1,585,577**	**100.0%**	**1,451,372**	**100.0%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	641,078	40.5%	625,040	43.1%
Asian	45,930	2.9%	53,457	3.7%
Caucasian	890,139	56.3%	769,134	53.0%
Native Am.	3,920	0.2%	3,741	0.3%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	90,920	5.8%	101,414	7.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	42,533	31.9%
< 18	112,622	30.3%
18-64	162,845	17.3%
65 +	37,907	16.3%
Total	**313,374**	**20.3%**

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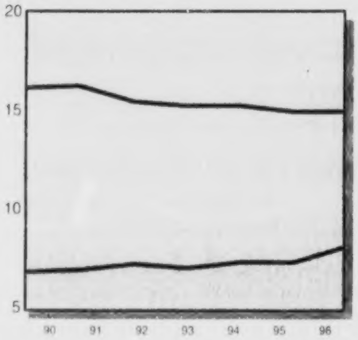
Philadelphia Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

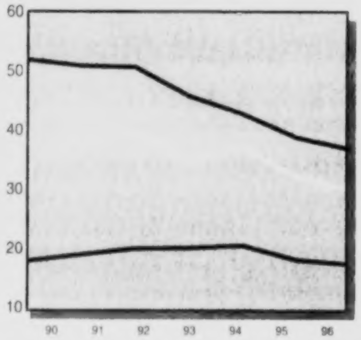
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	2,532	16.1	–
	1996	1,730	14.9	-7.3%
Caucasian	1990	885	6.8	–
	1996	799	8.1	18.2%
Hispanic	1990	234	9.1	–
	1996	268	10.4	13.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

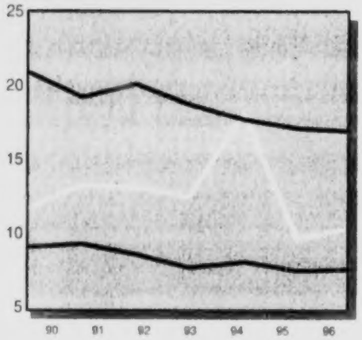
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	7,649	51.8	–
	1996	4,009	36.8	-28.9%
Caucasian	1990	2,184	17.9	–
	1996	1,676	17.4	-2.8%
Hispanic	1990	737	33.5	–
	1996	747	30.0	-10.6%

Infant Mortality

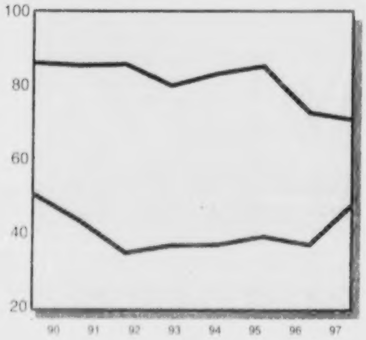
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	329	20.9	–
	1996	196	16.9	-19.2%
Caucasian	1990	118	9.1	–
	1996	75	7.6	-16.8%
Hispanic	1990	30	11.7	–
	1996	27	10.4	-10.6%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

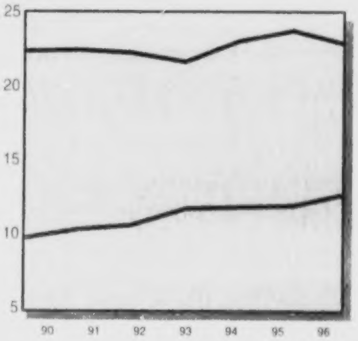
per 100,000 children 1-19



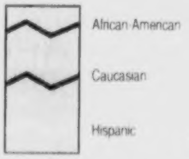
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	165	85.9	–
	1997	140	70.4	18.0%
Caucasian	1990	89	50.4	–
	1997	88	48.4	-4.0%
Hispanic	1990	25	71.4	–
	1997	34	90.9	27.3%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3,515	22.3	–
	1996	2,644	22.8	2.0%
Caucasian	1990	1,256	9.7	–
	1996	1,259	12.7	31.2%
Hispanic	1990	586	22.8	–
	1996	644	24.9	9.2%



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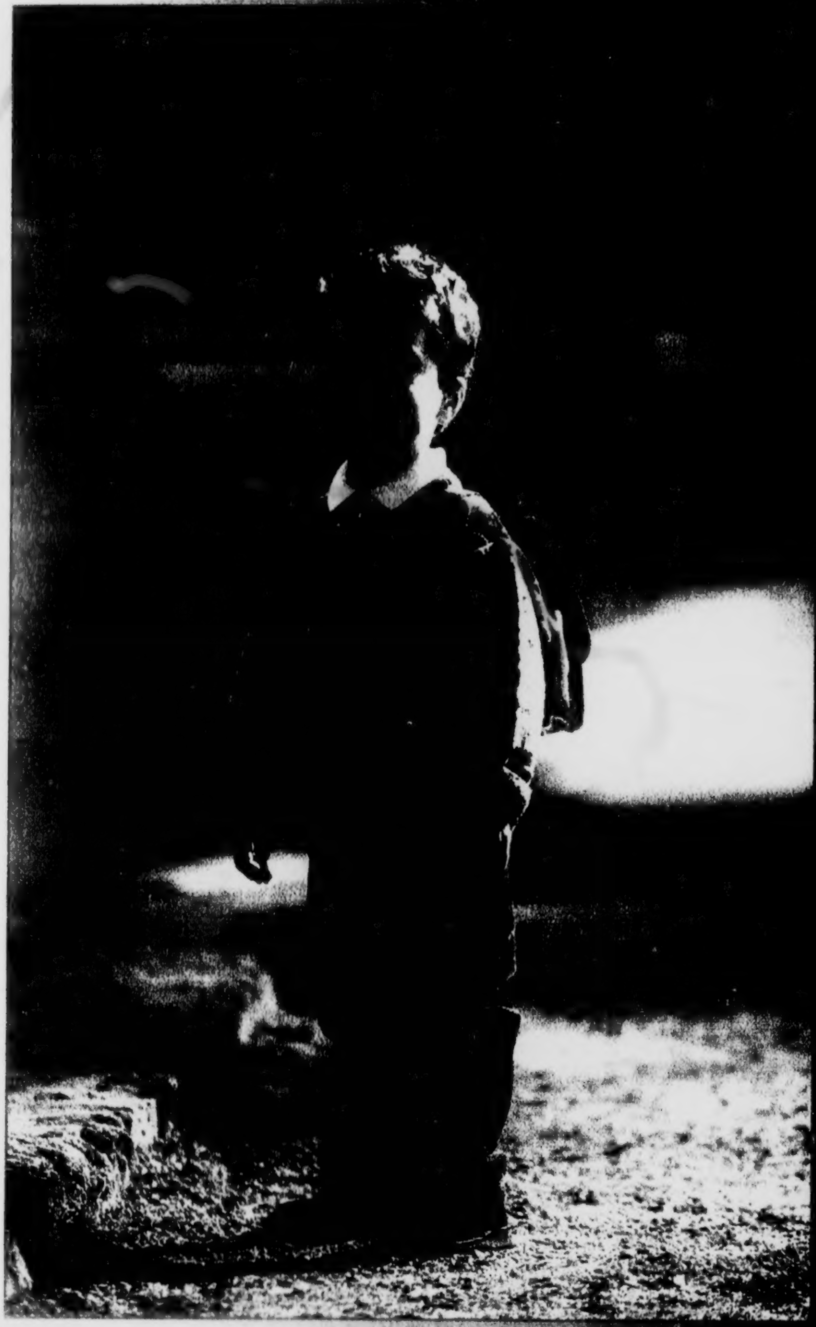
Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	63,903	10.2%	53,659	7.0%	14,382	14.2%
< 18	187,916	30.1%	159,885	20.8%	37,657	37.1%
18-64	366,449	58.6%	458,071	59.6%	59,106	58.3%
65 +	70,675	11.3%	151,178	19.7%	4,651	4.6%
Total	**625,040**	**100.0%**	**769,134**	**100.0%**	**101,414**	**100.0%**

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	27,412	43.7%	7,995	13.9%	6,813	60.0%
< 18	71,402	40.5%	22,120	13.9%	17,803	56.6%
18-64	89,640	24.0%	51,246	10.1%	18,464	38.7%
65 +	18,149	26.3%	18,525	11.6%	1,097	33.7%
Total	179,191	26.3%	91,891	10.4%	37,364	39.8%



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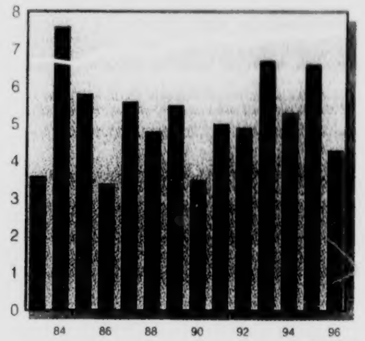
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

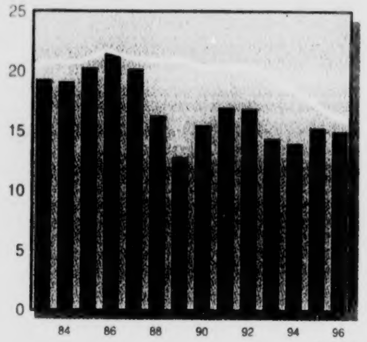
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	3.5	–
	1996	14	4.3	22.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

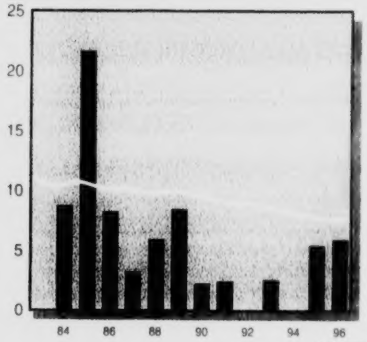
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	66	15.5	–
	1996	48	15.0	-2.7%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

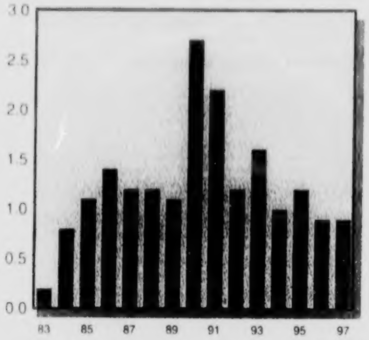
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	2.3	–
	1996	2	6.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

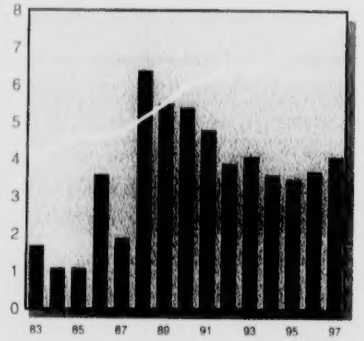
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	19	2.7	–
	1997	9	0.9	†
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

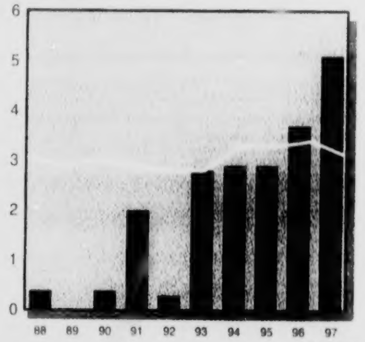
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	38	5.4	–
	1997	41	4.1	-23.3%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

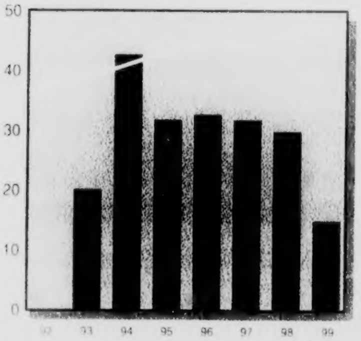
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	0.4	–
	1997	22	5.1	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

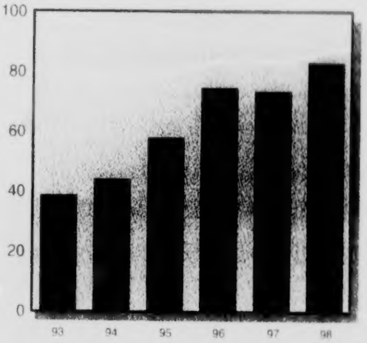
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	0	0.0	–
	1999	16	15.0	†
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

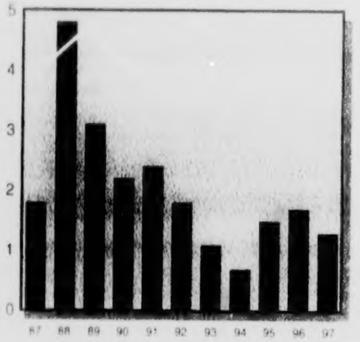
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	271	38.8	–
	1998	642	83.1	114.1%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

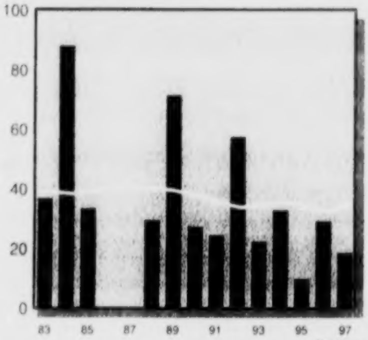
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	2.2	–
	1997	14	1.3	-43.2%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

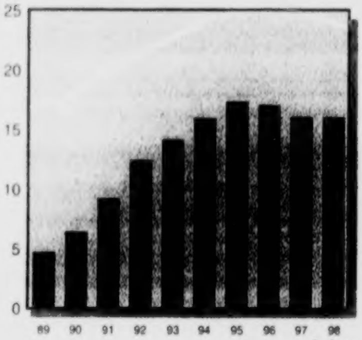
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	27.6	–
	1997	2	19.0	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

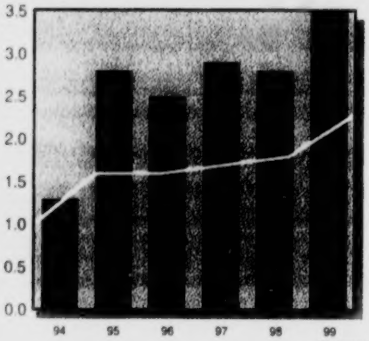
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	479	6.5	–
	1998	1,671	16.1	146.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

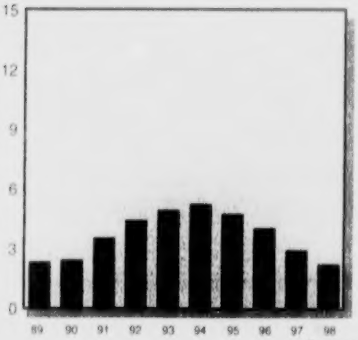
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	294	2.8	–
	1999	362	3.5	23.1%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

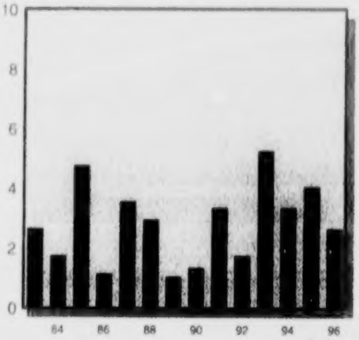
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	179	2.5	–
	1998	225	2.3	-10.8%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

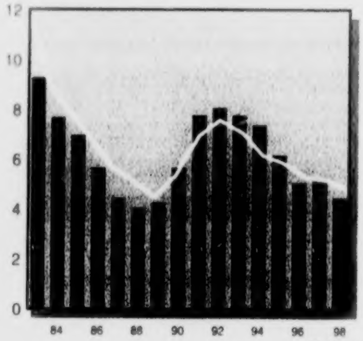
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	1.4	–
	1996	9	2.7	†
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	800	5.7	–
	1998	800	4.5	-21.1%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	786	11.1%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	595	8.7%
< 18 All Children	963	9.7%
All Ages	2,723	7.1%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,693	9.6%	3,423	8.8%
< 18	7,063	25.3%	9,919	25.4%
18-64	16,546	59.2%	22,963	58.7%
65 +	4,357	15.6%	6,226	15.9%
Total	**27,966**	**100.0%**	**39,108**	**100.0%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	238	0.8%	410	1.0%
Asian	159	0.6%	265	0.7%
Caucasian	28,188	98.4%	38,361	98.1%
Native Am.	47	0.2%	72	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	666	2.3%	1,262	3.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	267	10.0%
< 18	580	8.4%
18-64	986	6.0%
65 +	398	9.4%
Total	**1,964**	**7.1%**

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For information on how this county compares with other counties in the state on these and additional indicators, please refer to page 23, Section III.

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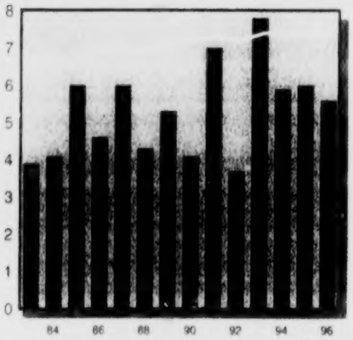
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	4.1	–
	1996	12	5.6	35.7%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
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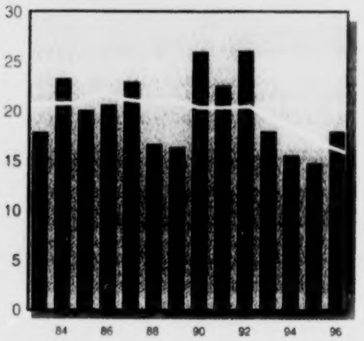
Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births



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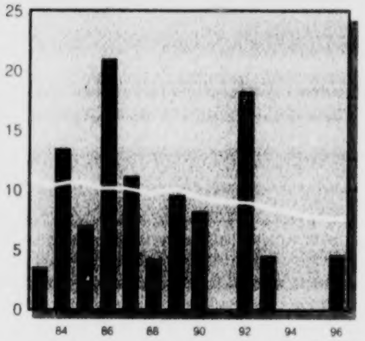
County	1990	63	26.0	–
	1996	38	18.0	-30.8%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



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	1996	1	4.7	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
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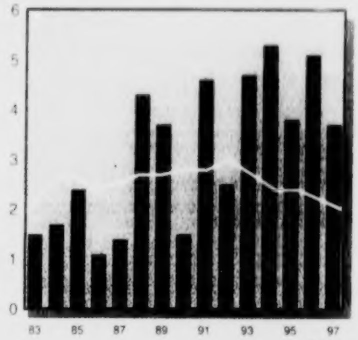
Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	1.5	–
	1997	16	3.7	†
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
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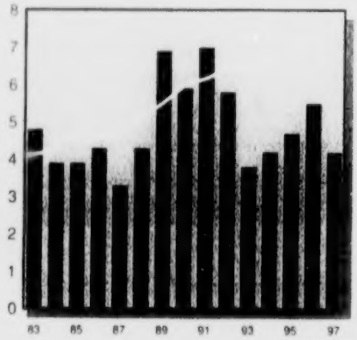
Children in Out-of-Home Placements

per 1000 children under 18



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County	1990	27	5.9	–
	1997	18	4.2	-28.6%
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	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
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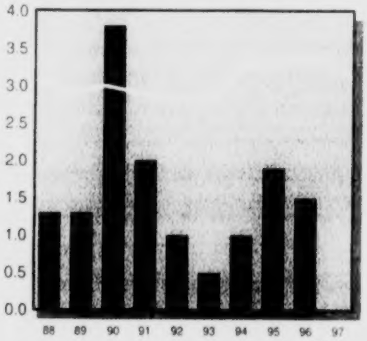
Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	3.8	–
	1997	0	0.0	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
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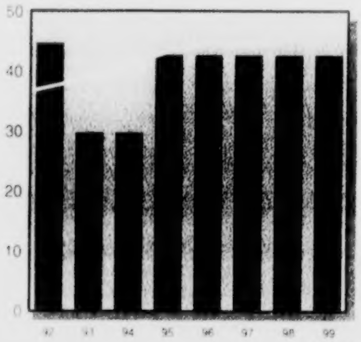
Children Enrolled in Head Start

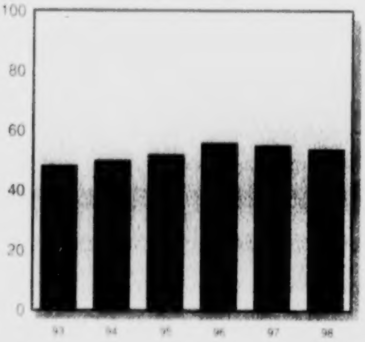
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	51	44.7	–
	1999	47	42.7	-4.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

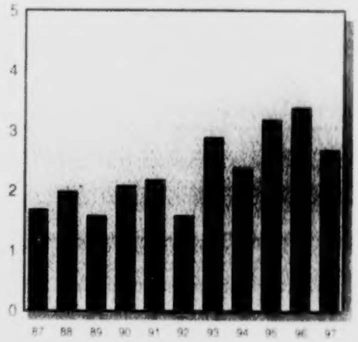
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	227	48.5	–
	1998	280	54.2	11.7%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,996	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

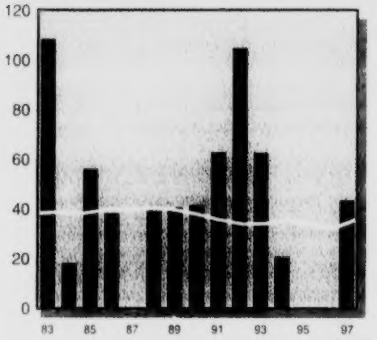
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	2.1	–
	1997	28	2.7	24.1%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

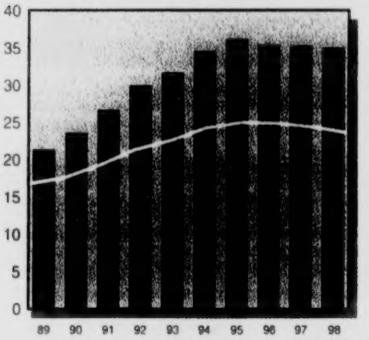
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	41.7	–
	1997	2	43.6	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

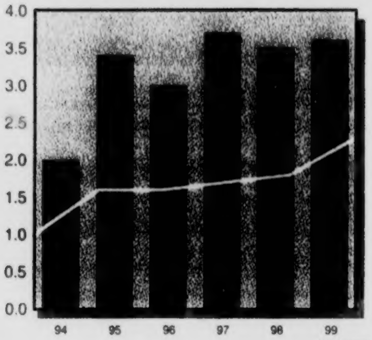
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,132	23.6	–
	1998	1,589	35.0	48.3%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	157	3.5	–
	1999	165	3.6	5.1%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
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Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

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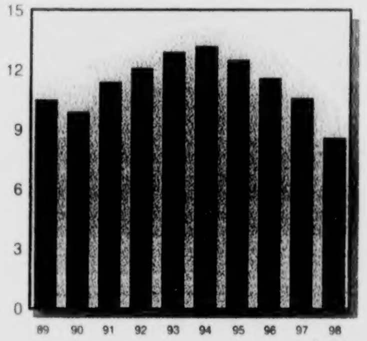
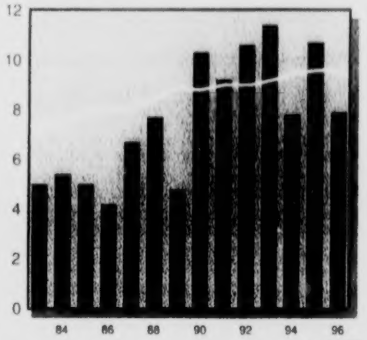


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	453	9.9	–
	1998	367	8.6	-13.3%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

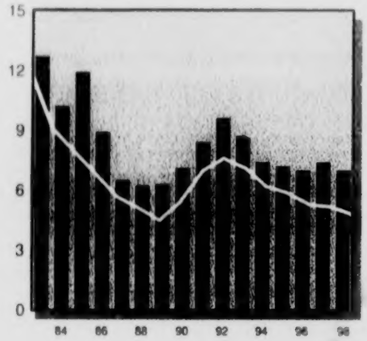
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	10.3	–
	1996	17	7.9	-23.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	500	7.1	–
	1998	600	7.0	-1.4%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,457	8.7%	1,328	7.7%
< 18	4,591	27.5%	4,702	27.4%
18-64	9,372	56.1%	9,522	55.5%
65 +	2,754	16.5%	2,936	17.1%
Total	**16,717**	**100.0%**	**17,160**	**100.0%**

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	745	16.2%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	49	0.3%	46	0.3%
Asian	32	0.2%	45	0.3%
Caucasian	16,628	99.3%	17,033	99.3%
Native Am.	32	0.2%	36	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	79	0.5%	110	0.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	660	18.6%
< 18 All Children	993	20.8%
All Ages	2,530	14.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	344	23.6%
< 18	904	20.2%
18-64	1,088	11.7%
65 +	443	17.4%
Total	**2,435**	**14.9%**

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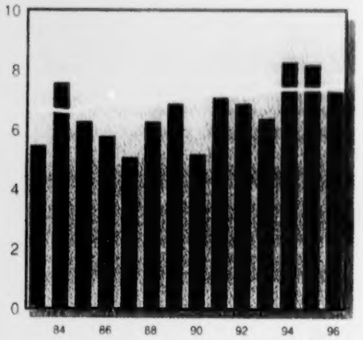
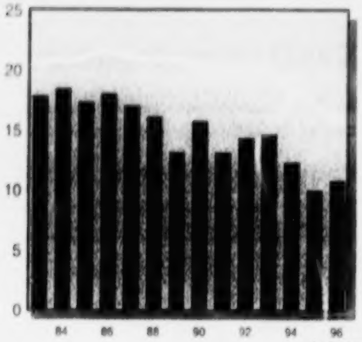
Schuylkill

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



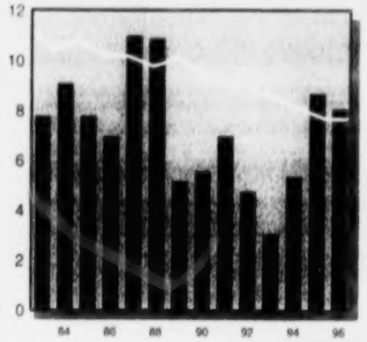
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	93	5.2	–
	1996	109	7.3	41.7%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



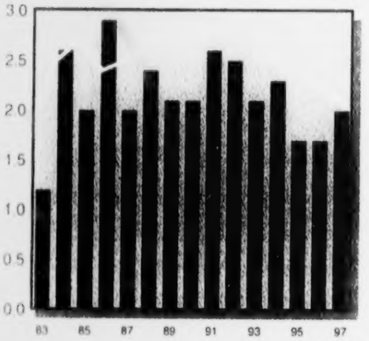
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	284	15.8	–
	1996	162	10.9	-31.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



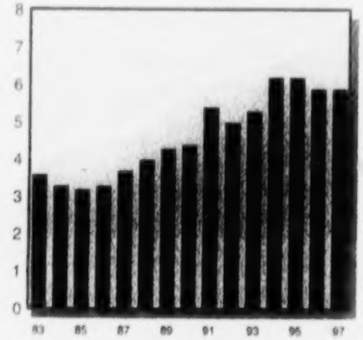
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	5.6	–
	1996	12	8.1	45.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



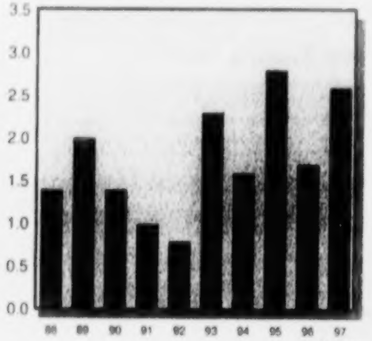
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	71	2.1	–
	1997	65	2.0	-4.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



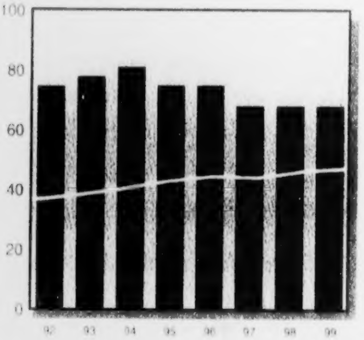
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	147	4.4	–
	1997	189	5.9	34.1%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



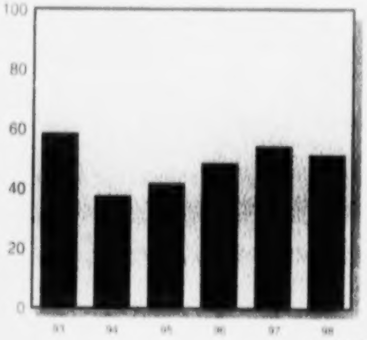
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	1.4	–
	1997	39	2.6	94.7%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



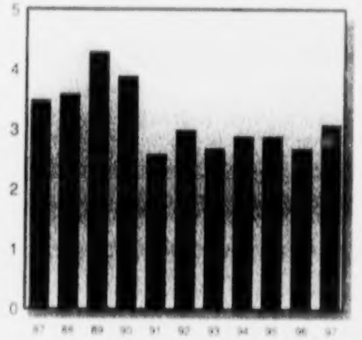
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	394	74.8	–
	1999	400	68.3	-8.7%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,973	58.8	–
	1998	1,909	51.6	-12.0%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	269	3.9	–
	1997	201	3.1	-21.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-9.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

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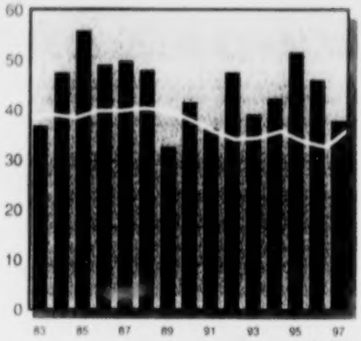
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

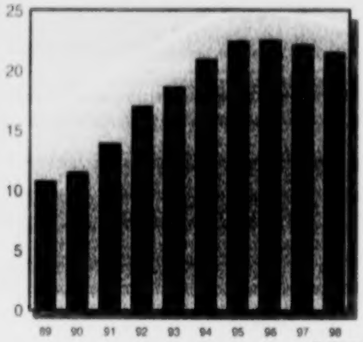
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	41.6	–
	1997	13	37.9	-8.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

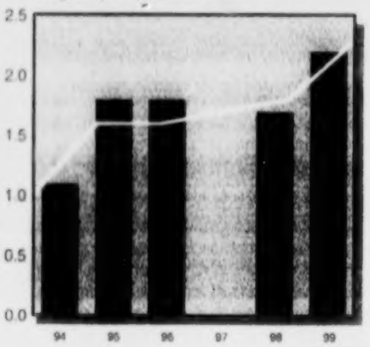
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,148	11.6	–
	1998	7,358	21.6	85.7%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

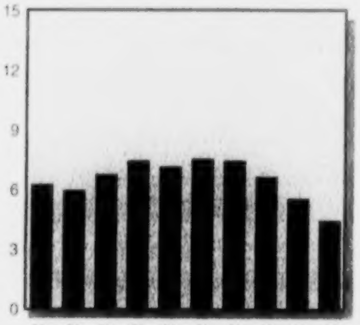
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	574	1.7	–
	1999	753	2.2	31.2%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

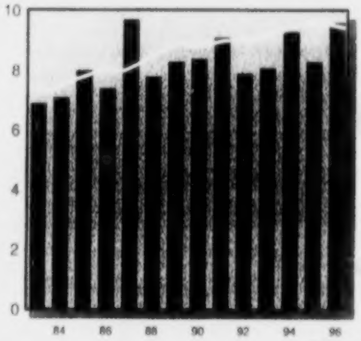
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,033	6.0	–
	1998	1,446	4.5	-25.8%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

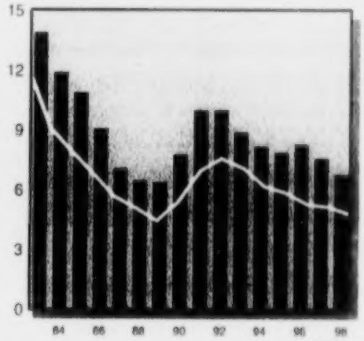
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	151	8.4	–
	1996	143	9.6	14.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,400	7.8	–
	1998	4,500	6.8	-13.1%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	6,250	18.6%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	3,495	13.7%
< 18 All Children	5,276	15.5%
All Ages	15,433	10.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	10,588	6.9%	9,276	6.1%
< 18	33,658	22.1%	32,701	21.6%
18-64	88,378	57.9%	87,462	57.8%
65 +	30,549	20.0%	31,093	20.6%
Total	**152,585**	**100.0%**	**151,256**	**100.0%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	881	0.6%	2,208	1.5%
Asian	512	0.3%	691	0.5%
Caucasian	151,152	99.0%	148,216	98.0%
Native Am.	119	0.1%	141	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	758	0.5%	1,106	0.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,583	15.2%
< 18	4,731	14.2%
18-64	7,324	8.4%
65 +	3,913	13.3%
Total	**15,968**	**10.7%**

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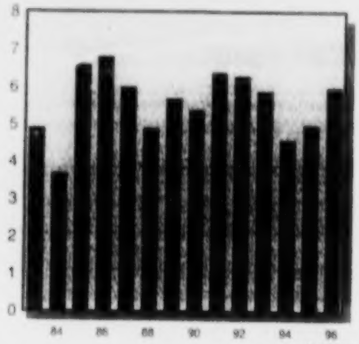
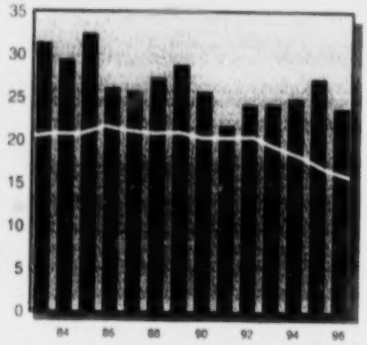
Snyder

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



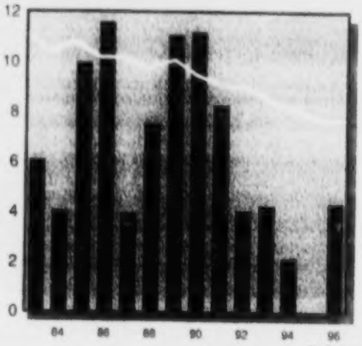
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	5.4	–
	1996	27	6.0	10.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



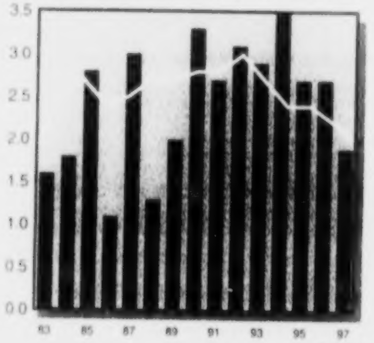
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	137	25.8	–
	1996	107	23.9	-7.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



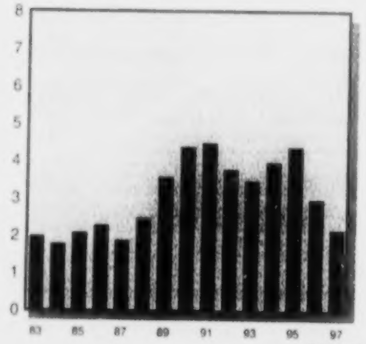
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	11.2	–
	1996	2	4.4	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



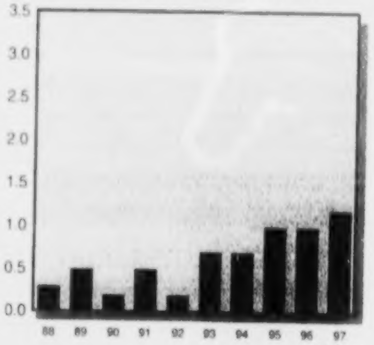
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	3.3	–
	1997	17	1.9	-44.3%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



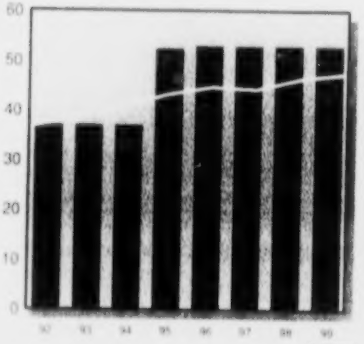
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	41	4.4	–
	1997	20	2.2	-50.5%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



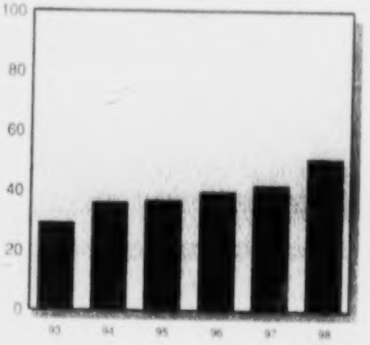
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	0.2	–
	1997	5	1.2	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



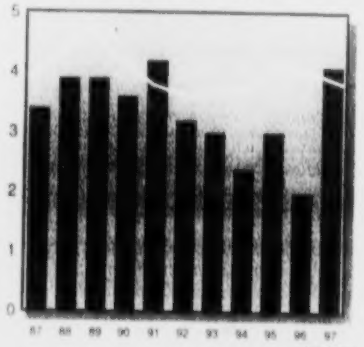
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	65	37.1	–
	1999	87	53.0	42.8%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,112	53.4	39.1%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	272	29.6	–
	1998	521	51.3	73.7%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.6%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	3.6	–
	1997	66	4.1	12.9%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-9.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

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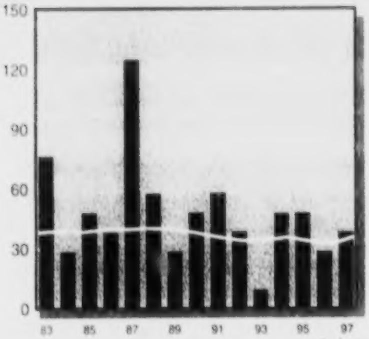
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

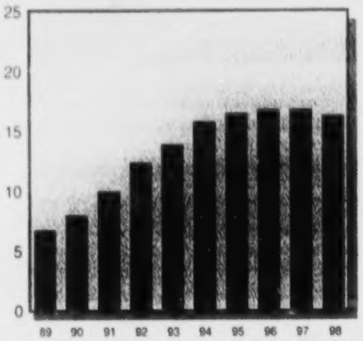
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	48.1	–
	1997	4	38.4	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

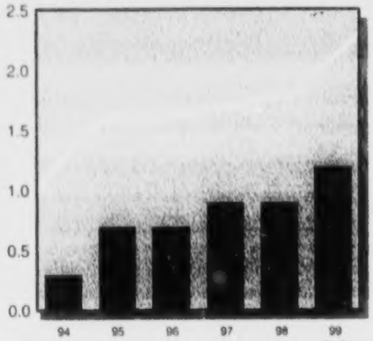
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	795	8.0	–
	1998	1,633	16.3	105.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

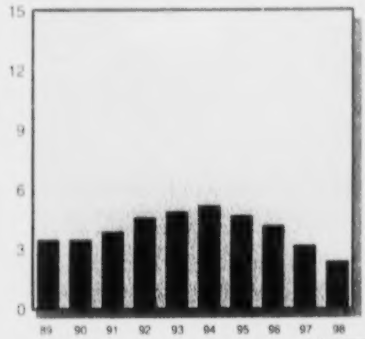
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	93	0.9	–
	1999	116	1.2	24.7%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

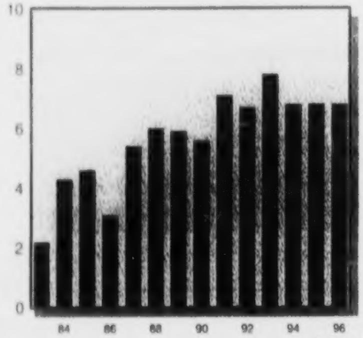
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	330	3.5	–
	1998	217	2.4	-33.2%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

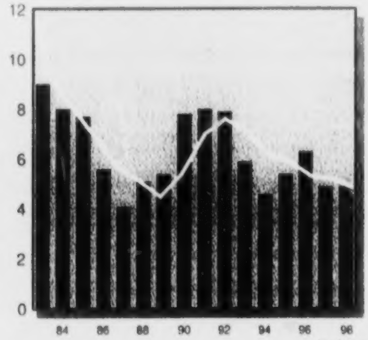
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	30	5.6	–
	1996	31	6.8	22.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,500	7.8	–
	1998	900	4.9	-37.2%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,113	11.9%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	982	13.7%
< 18 All Children	1,479	14.8%
All Ages	3,675	10.0%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,202	8.7%	3,051	8.0%
< 18	9,317	25.4%	9,747	25.5%
18-64	22,747	62.0%	23,470	61.3%
65 +	4,616	12.6%	5,062	13.2%
Total	**36,680**	**100.0%**	**38,279**	**100.0%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	216	0.6%	184	0.5%
Asian	125	0.3%	159	0.4%
Caucasian	36,423	99.0%	37,893	99.0%
Native Am.	42	0.1%	43	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	214	0.6%	246	0.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	527	16.7%
< 18	1,428	15.6%
18-64	1,945	9.3%
65 +	416	9.6%
Total	**3,789**	**11.0%**

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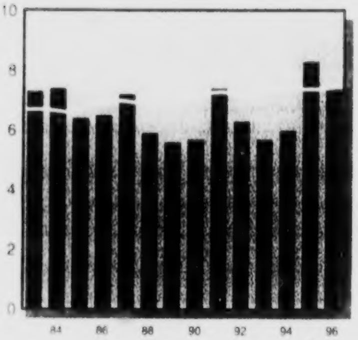
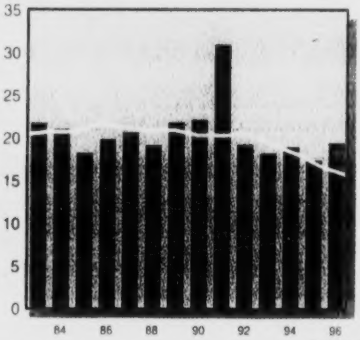
Somerset

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



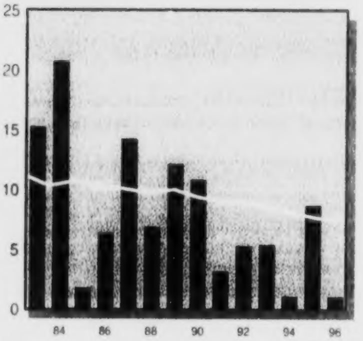
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	52	5.7	–
	1996	64	7.4	29.9%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



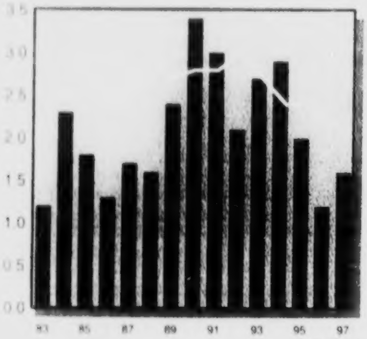
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	202	22.2	–
	1996	168	19.5	-12.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



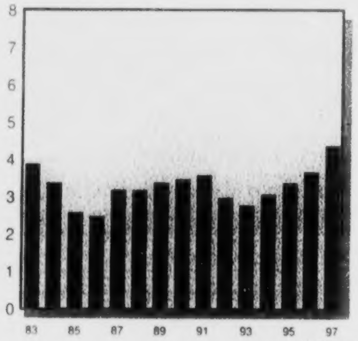
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	10.9	–
	1996	1	1.2	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



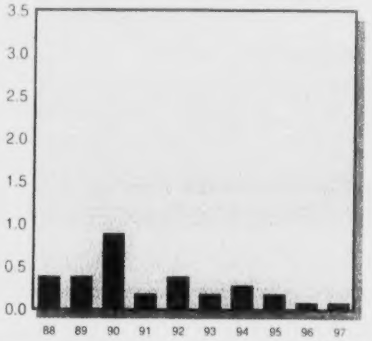
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	66	3.4	–
	1997	29	1.6	-52.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



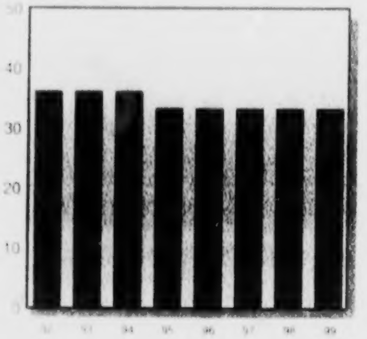
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	69	3.5	–
	1997	81	4.4	25.7%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



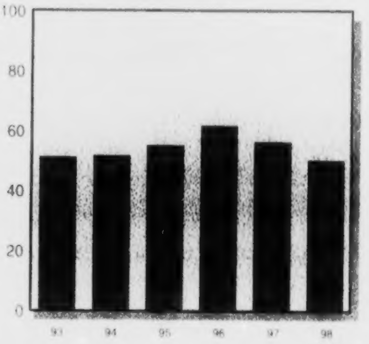
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	0.9	–
	1997	1	0.1	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



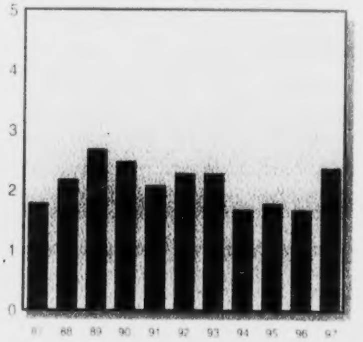
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	155	36.3	–
	1999	155	33.5	-7.6%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	924	51.6	–
	1998	1,002	50.7	-1.6%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

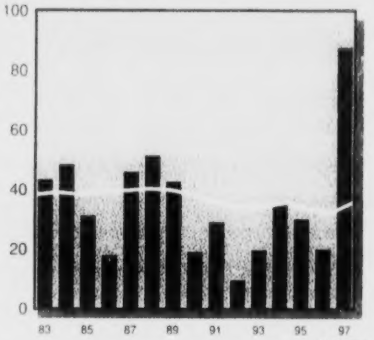
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	101	2.5	–
	1997	100	2.4	-4.2%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

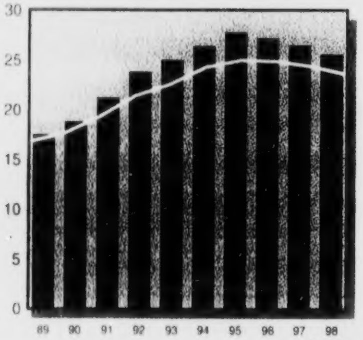
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	19.3	–
	1997	17	87.6	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

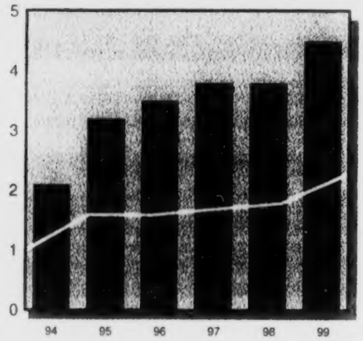
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,874	18.8	–
	1998	4,917	25.6	35.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

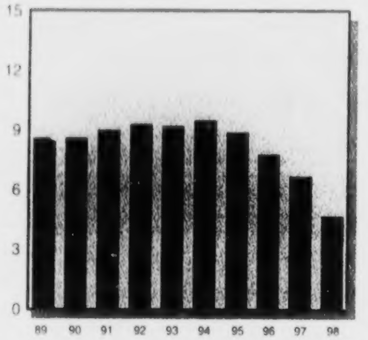
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	731	3.8	–
	1999	858	4.5	17.4%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

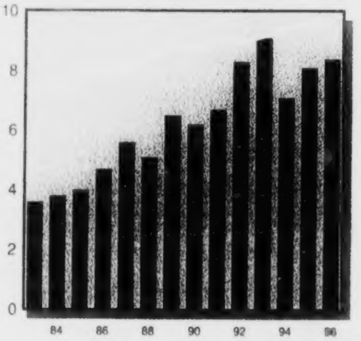
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,685	8.6	–
	1998	854	4.7	-45.7%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

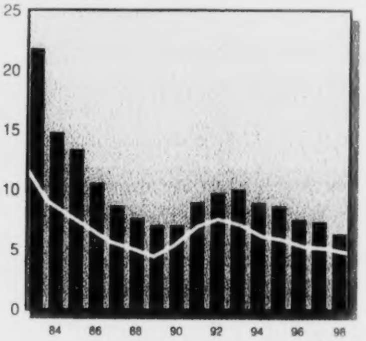
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	57	6.2	–
	1996	73	8.4	35.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,500	7.1	–
	1998	2,400	6.4	-9.9%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	6,031	7.7%	5,465	6.8%
< 18	19,553	25.0%	19,684	24.5%
18-64	45,413	58.1%	46,695	58.2%
65 +	13,252	16.9%	13,876	17.3%
Total	78,218	100.0%	80,255	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,622	13.4%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	127	0.2%	682	0.8%
Asian	146	0.2%	209	0.3%
Caucasian	77,888	99.6%	79,308	98.8%
Native Am.	47	0.1%	56	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	270	0.3%	421	0.5%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	2,820	18.3%
< 18 All Children	4,157	20.3%
All Ages	11,133	14.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,283	21.6%
< 18	3,744	19.3%
18-64	5,573	12.4%
65 +	1,709	13.6%
Total	11,026	14.3%

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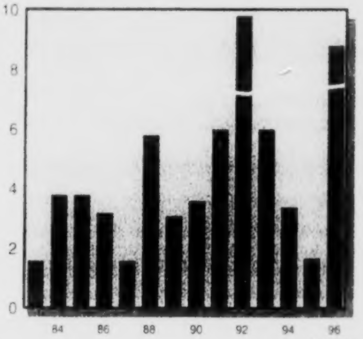
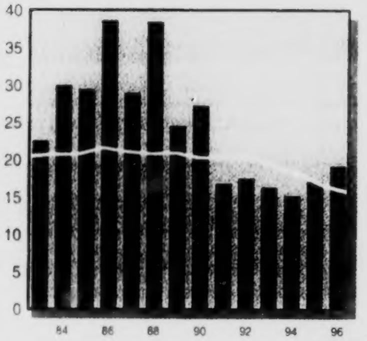
Sullivan

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



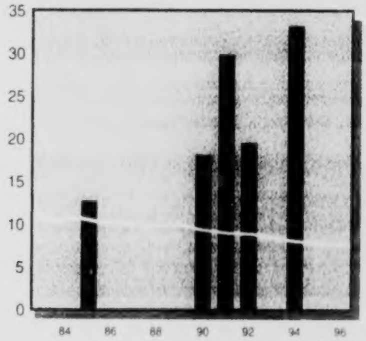
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	3.6	–
	1996	5	8.8	†
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



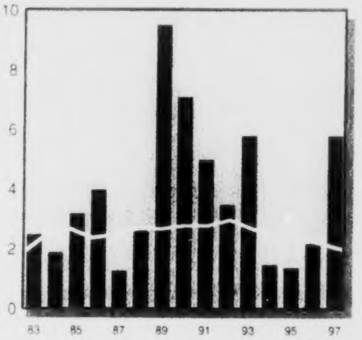
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	27.3	–
	1996	11	19.3	-29.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



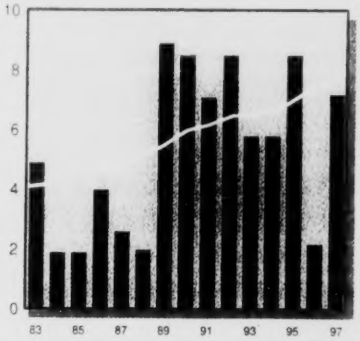
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	18.2	–
	1996	0	0.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



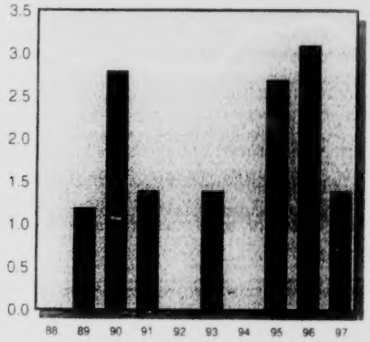
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	7.1	–
	1997	8	5.8	†
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	8.5	–
	1997	10	7.2	-15.2%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



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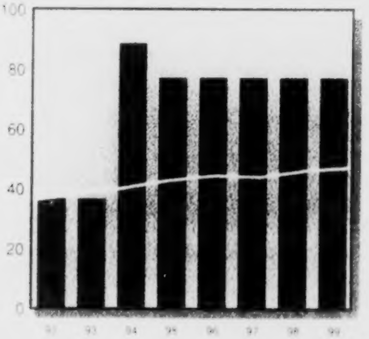
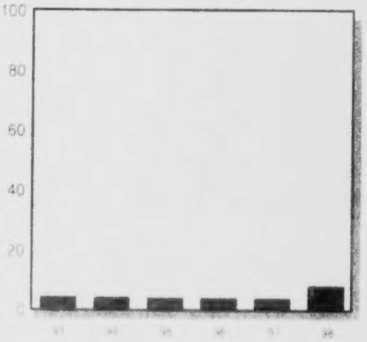
County	1990	2	2.8	–
	1997	1	1.4	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



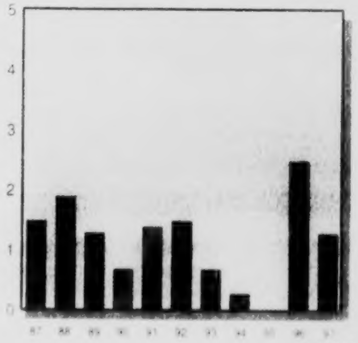
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	10	37.0	–
	1999	24	77.4	109.0%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	6	4.8	–
	1998	12	8.7	†
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

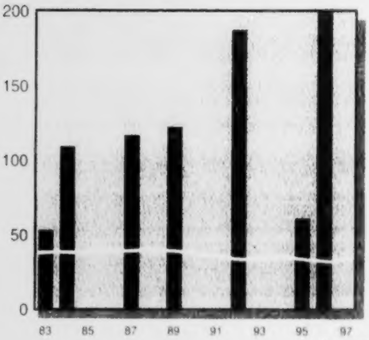
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	0.7	–
	1997	4	1.3	†
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

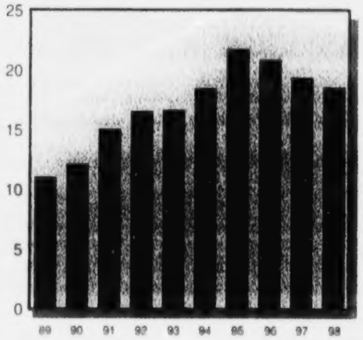
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	0	0.0	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

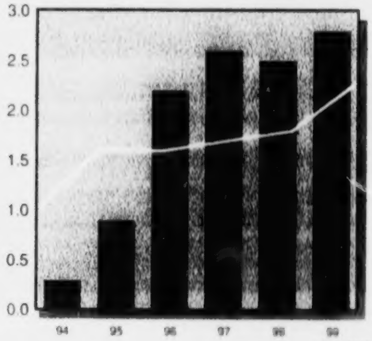
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	186	12.2	–
	1998	283	18.6	53.2%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

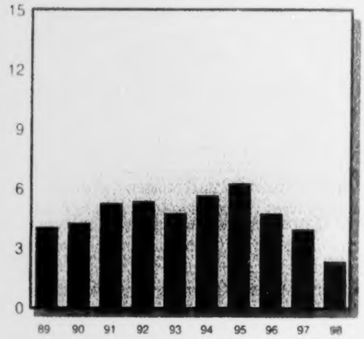
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	38	2.5	–
	1999	42	2.8	10.5%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

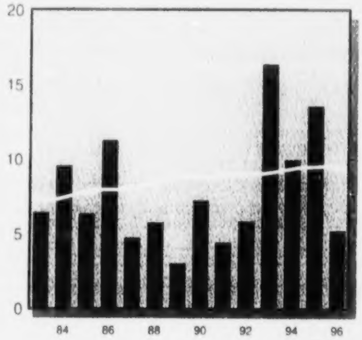
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	4.3	–
	1998	33	2.4	-44.8%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

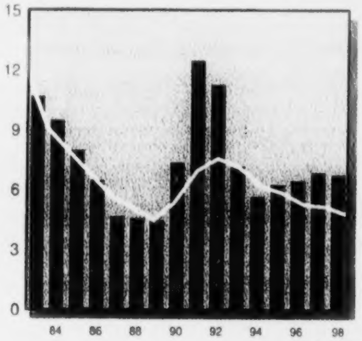
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	7.3	–
	1996	3	5.3	†
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	200	7.4	–
	1998	200	6.8	-8.1%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	236	16.7%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	171	17.0%
< 18 All Children	276	18.7%
All Ages	772	12.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	399	6.5%	367	6.0%
< 18	1,410	23.1%	1,440	23.6%
18-64	3,419	56.0%	3,324	54.5%
65 +	1,275	20.9%	1,339	21.9%
Total	6,104	100.0%	6,103	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	64	1.0%	72	1.2%
Asian	8	0.1%	12	0.2%
Caucasian	5,996	98.2%	5,991	98.2%
Native Am.	39	0.6%	28	0.5%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	38	0.6%	28	0.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	82	21.6%
< 18	351	24.6%
18-64	494	14.7%
65 +	217	19.7%
Total	1,062	18.0%

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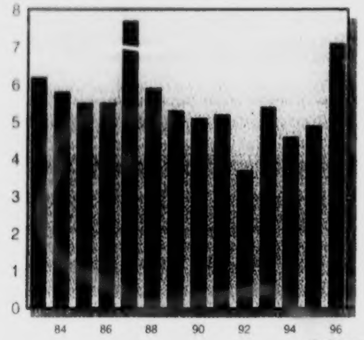
Susquehanna

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

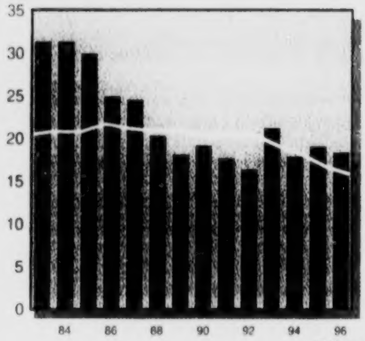
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	5.1	–
	1996	36	7.1	41.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

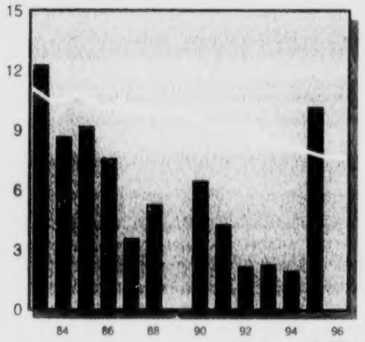
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	117	19.2	–
	1996	92	18.4	-4.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

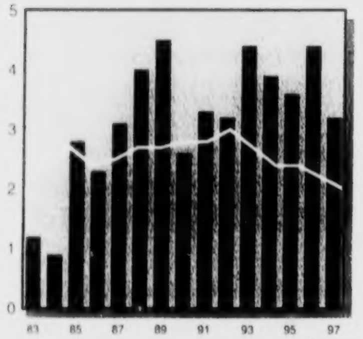
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	6.5	–
	1996	0	0.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

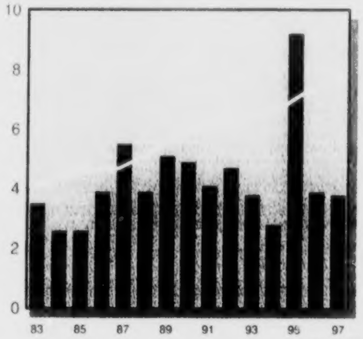
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	28	2.6	–
	1997	35	3.2	24.7%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

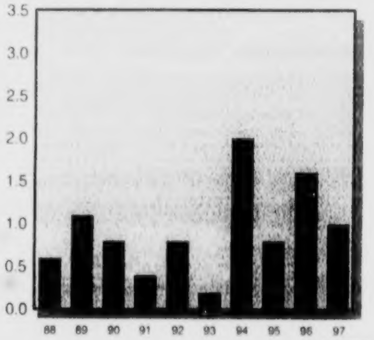
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	53	4.9	–
	1997	41	3.8	-22.8%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

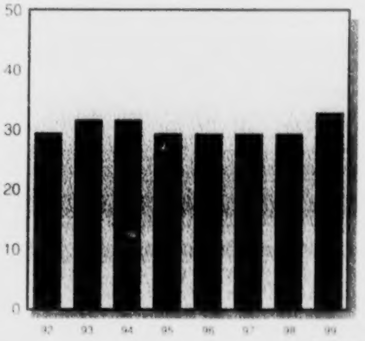
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	0.8	–
	1997	5	1.0	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

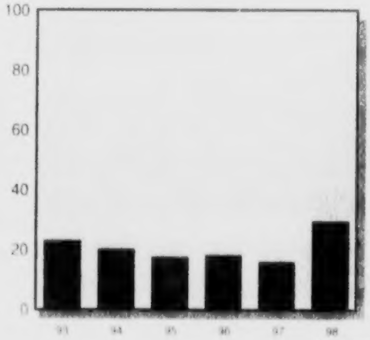
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	67	29.5	–
	1999	78	32.9	11.5%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

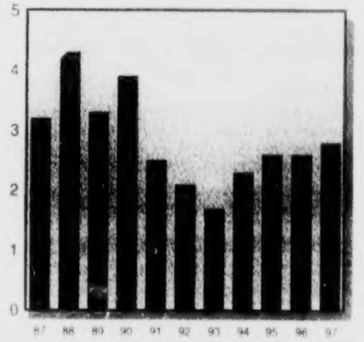
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	250	23.3	–
	1998	352	29.8	27.8%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12

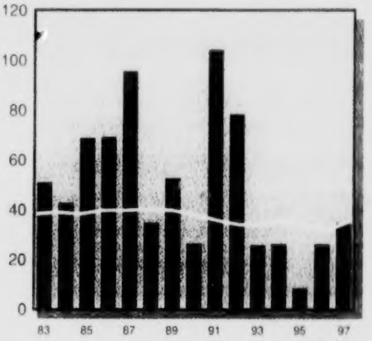


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	89	3.9	–
	1997	76	2.8	-29.1%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	3.1%

■ County ▨ State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

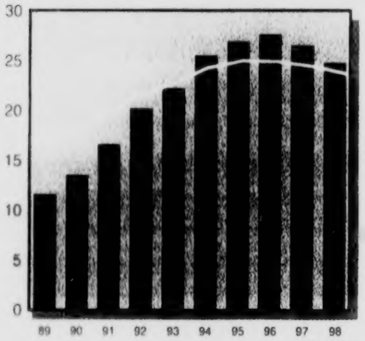
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	26.5	–
	1997	4	34.9	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

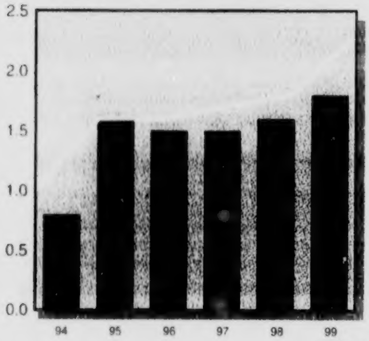
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,529	13.5	–
	1998	2,824	24.8	84.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

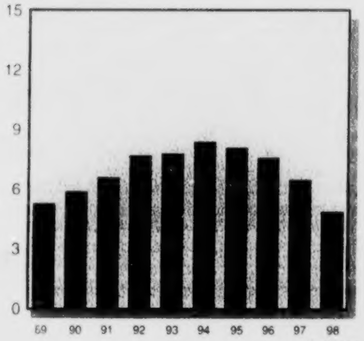
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	177	1.6	–
	1999	211	1.8	19.2%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

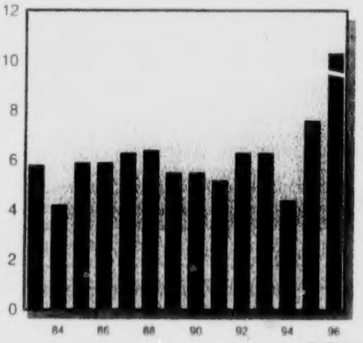
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	636	5.9	–
	1998	527	4.9	-17.3%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

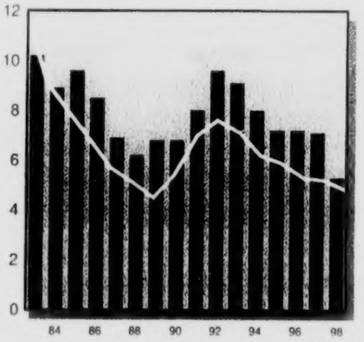
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	34	5.5	–
	1996	52	10.3	85.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,200	6.8	–
	1998	1,000	5.3	-22.1%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,540	8.8%	3,313	7.9%
< 18	10,838	26.8%	11,246	26.7%
18-64	23,357	57.8%	24,080	57.2%
65 +	6,185	15.3%	6,759	16.1%
Total	**40,380**	**100.0%**	**42,085**	**100.0%**

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,802	16.6%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	118	0.3%	116	0.3%
Asian	91	0.2%	132	0.3%
Caucasian	40,206	99.3%	41,742	99.2%
Native Am.	86	0.2%	95	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	185	0.5%	239	0.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,335	15.6%
< 18 All Children	2,083	18.0%
All Ages	5,442	12.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	683	19.4%
< 18	[illegible]	15.8%
18-64	2,314	9.9%
65 +	821	13.9%
Total	4,832	12.1%

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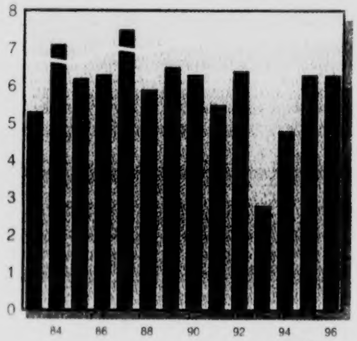
Tioga

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

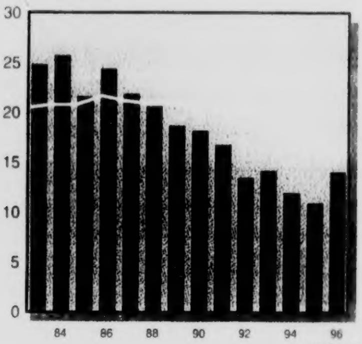
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	33	6.3	–
	1996	24	6.3	-0.7%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

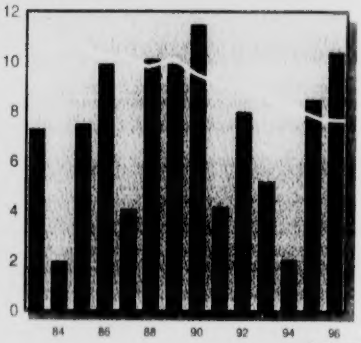
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	95	18.2	–
	1996	54	14.1	-22.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

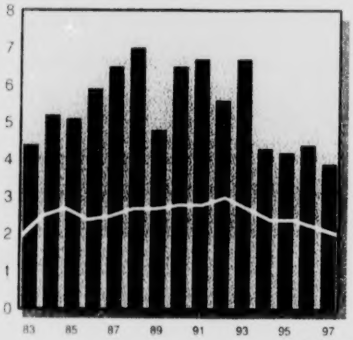
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	11.5	–
	1996	4	10.4	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

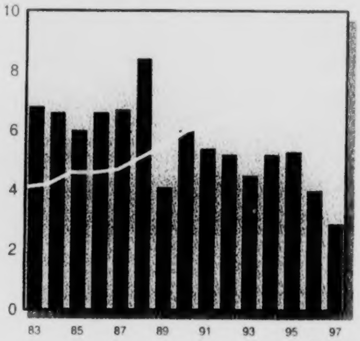
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	68	6.5	–
	1997	39	3.9	-40.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

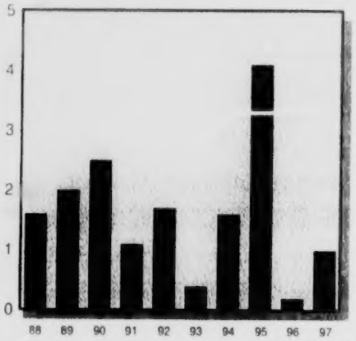
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	62	6.0	–
	1997	29	2.9	-51.8%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

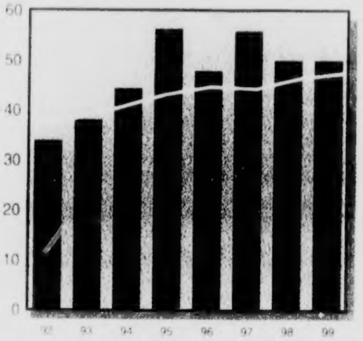
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	2.5	–
	1997	5	1.0	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

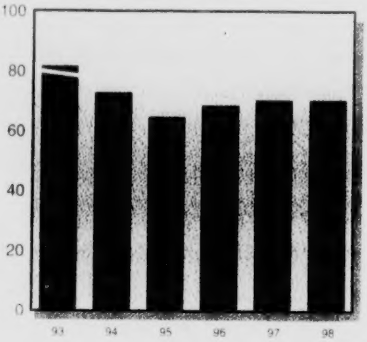
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	91	34.0	–
	1999	119	50.0	47.3%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

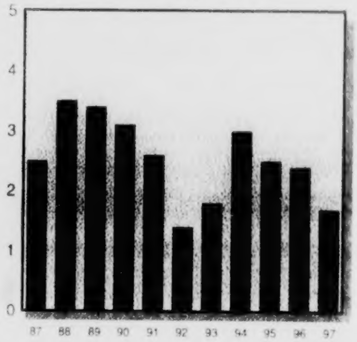
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	847	81.7	–
	1998	806	70.6	-13.5%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12

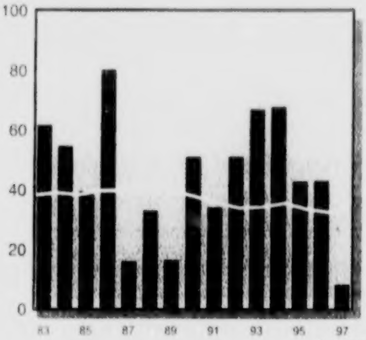


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	70	3.1	–
	1997	37	1.7	-46.7%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

County | State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

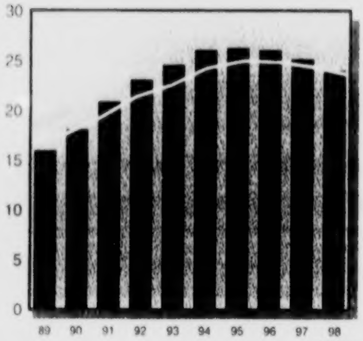
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	51.1	–
	1997	1	8.6	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

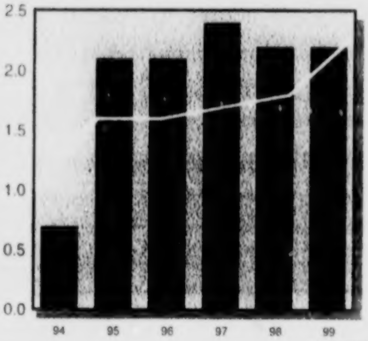
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,039	18.1	–
	1998	2,659	24.1	32.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

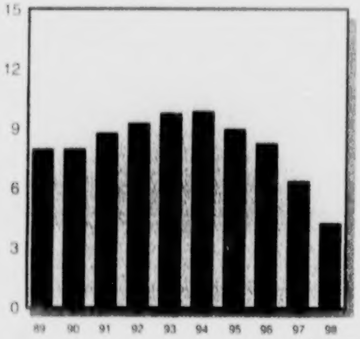
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	243	2.2	–
	1999	239	2.2	-1.6%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

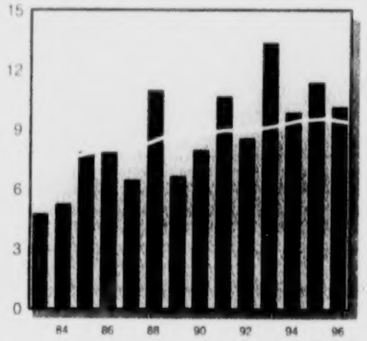
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	831	8.0	–
	1998	437	4.3	-45.9%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

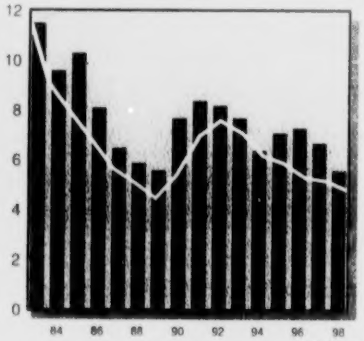
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	8.0	–
	1996	39	10.2	26.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,400	7.7	–
	1998	1,100	5.6	-27.3%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,261	7.9%	2,999	7.2%
< 18	10,394	25.3%	10,573	25.4%
18-64	24,581	59.8%	24,467	58.8%
65 +	6,151	15.0%	6,573	15.8%
Total	41,126	100.0%	41,613	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,761	16.9%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	322	0.8%	282	0.7%
Asian	115	0.3%	142	0.3%
Caucasian	40,680	98.7%	41,074	98.7%
Native Am.	113	0.3%	115	0.3%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	187	0.5%	188	0.5%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ag[illegible]	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,395	17.4%
< 18 All Children	2,143	19.8%
All Ages	5,620	13.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	806	25.5%
< 18	2,074	20.3%
18-64	3,013	13.1%
65 +	620	10.7%
Total	5,707	14.6%

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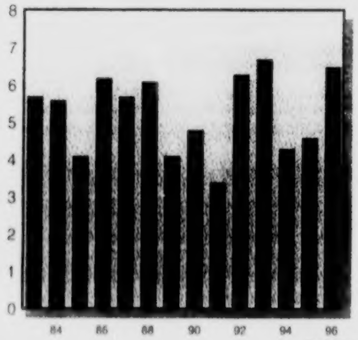
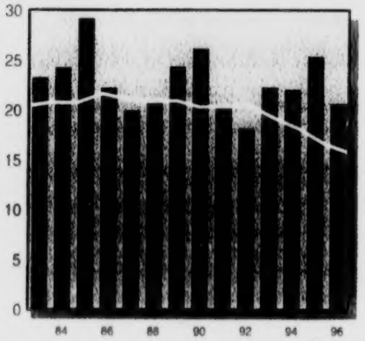
Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



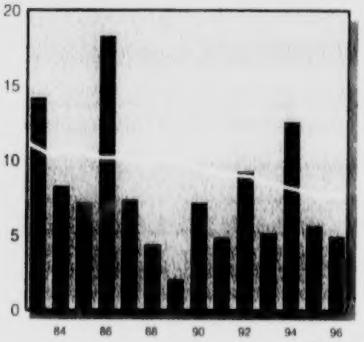
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	20	4.8	–
	1996	26	6.5	35.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



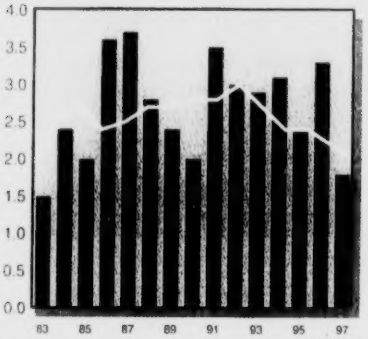
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	108	26.2	–
	1996	82	20.7	-21.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



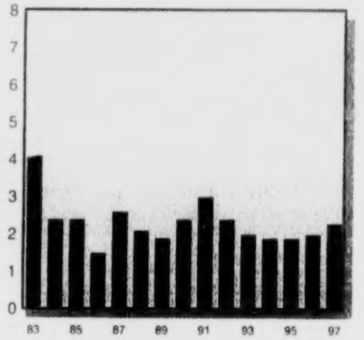
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	7.2	–
	1996	2	5.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



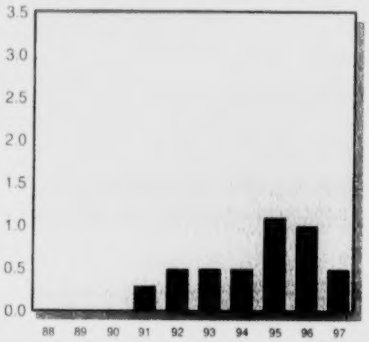
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	2.0	–
	1997	16	1.8	-9.7%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



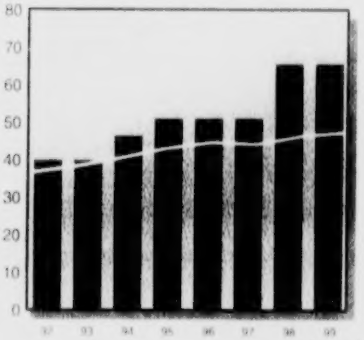
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	20	2.4	–
	1997	20	2.3	-4.1%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



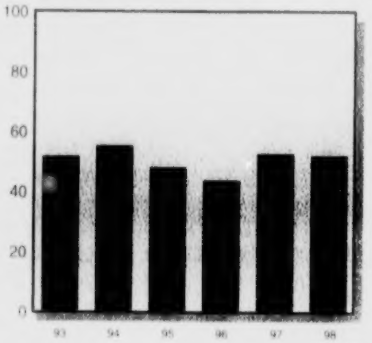
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	2	0.5	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



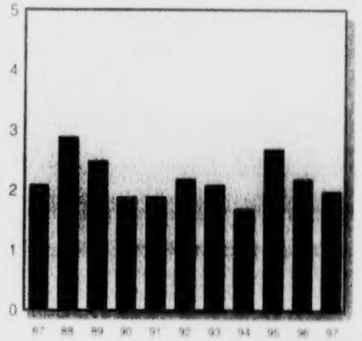
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	62	40.0	–
	1999	90	65.7	64.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	443	52.0	–
	1998	492	52.4	0.8%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	1.9	–
	1997	25	2.0	9.0%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

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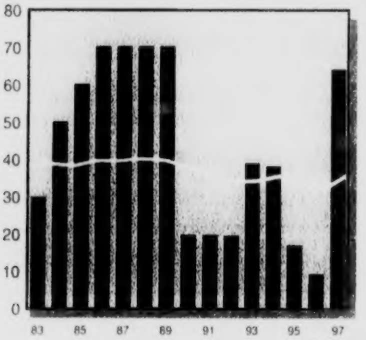
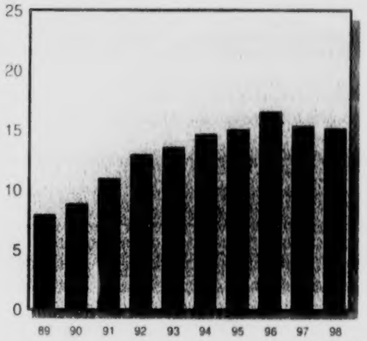
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



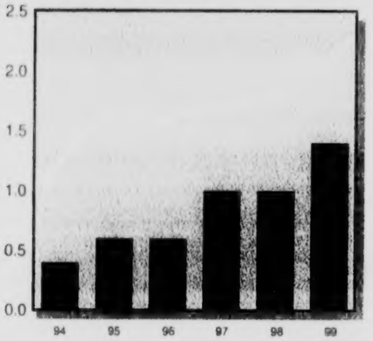
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	20.1	–
	1997	7	64.4	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



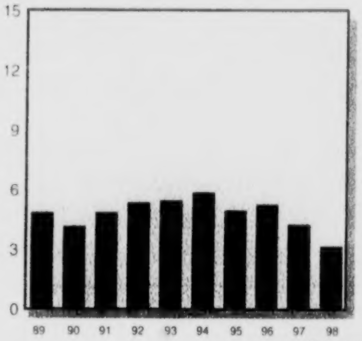
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	825	8.9	–
	1998	1,506	15.2	69.3%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



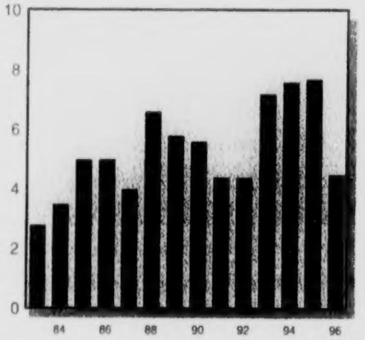
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	96	1.0	–
	1999	141	1.4	46.9%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



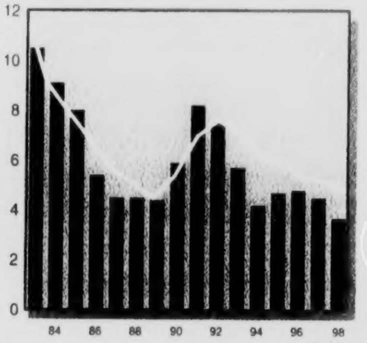
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	347	4.2	–
	1998	277	3.2	-23.6%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	5.6	–
	1996	18	4.5	-18.6%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,000	5.9	–
	1998	700	3.7	-37.3%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,001	12.1%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	790	12.2%
< 18 All Children	1,237	13.9%
All Ages	3,574	10.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,868	7.9%	2,711	6.5%
< 18	8,300	22.9%	8,668	20.7%
18-64	23,328	64.5%	28,166	67.4%
65 +	4,548	12.6%	4,940	11.8%
Total	**36,176**	**100.0%**	**41,774**	**100.0%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,082	3.0%	3,357	8.0%
Asian	261	0.7%	329	0.8%
Caucasian	34,788	96.0%	37,986	90.9%
Native Am.	97	0.3%	102	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	963	2.7%	1,409	3.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	465	16.5%
< 18	1,189	14.5%
18-64	1,671	9.0%
65 +	326	8.1%
Total	**3,186**	**10.3%**

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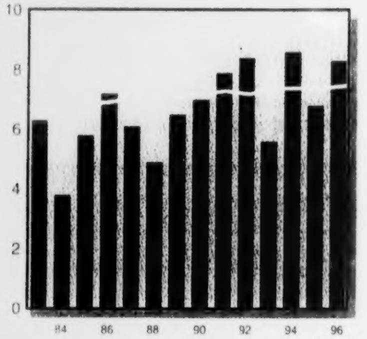
Venango

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

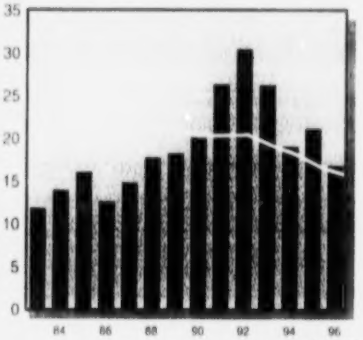
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	7.0	–
	1996	53	8.3	19.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

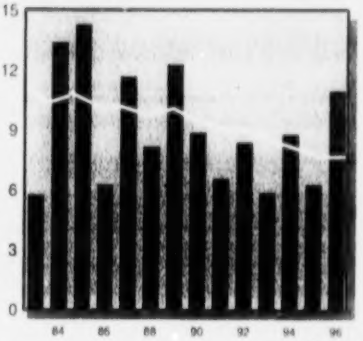
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	159	20.2	–
	1996	105	16.9	-16.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

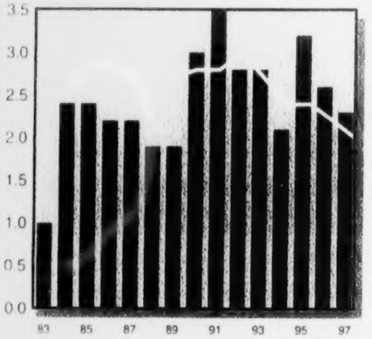
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	8.9	–
	1996	7	11.0	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

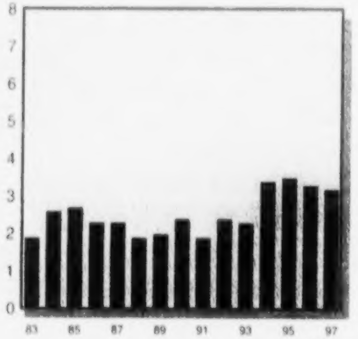
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	46	3.0	–
	1997	33	2.3	-23.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

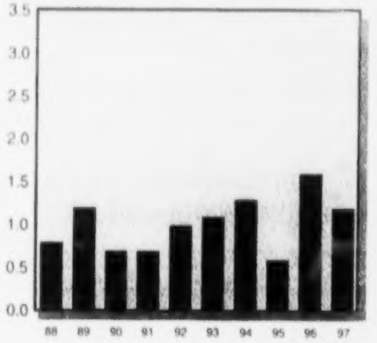
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	2.4	–
	1997	46	3.2	33.3%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

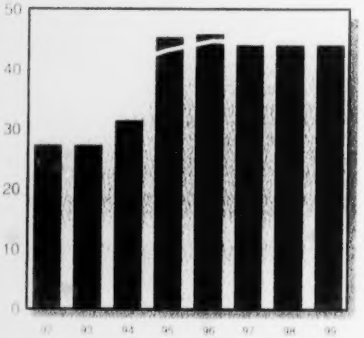
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	0.7	–
	1997	8	1.2	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

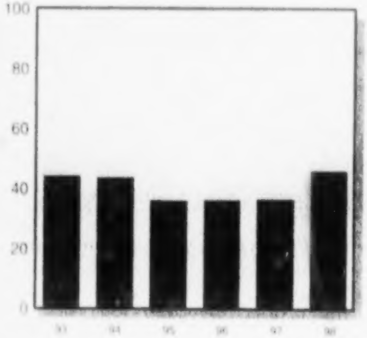
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	119	27.4	–
	1999	168	44.1	61.2%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

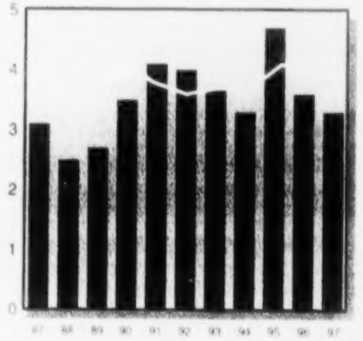
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	645	44.4	–
	1998	739	46.3	4.3%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

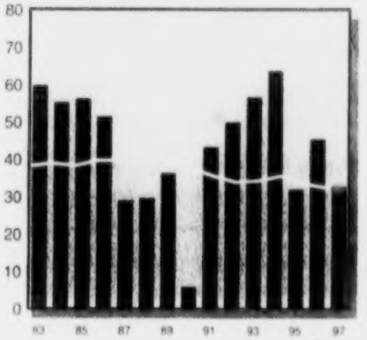
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	125	3.5	–
	1997	113	3.3	6.2%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

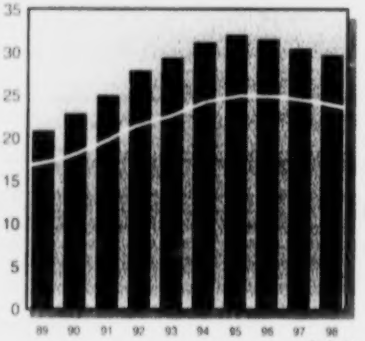
County   State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



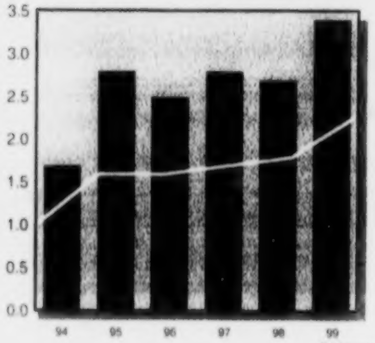
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	6.2	–
	1997	5	33.0	↑
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)
per 100 children under 19



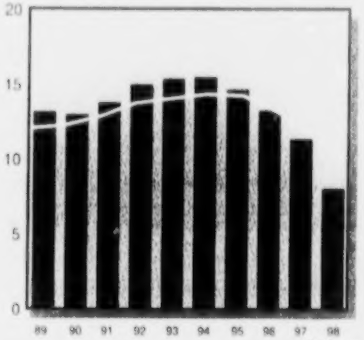
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,704	22.9	–
	1998	4,484	29.8	30.2%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	3[illegible]%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
per 100 children under 19



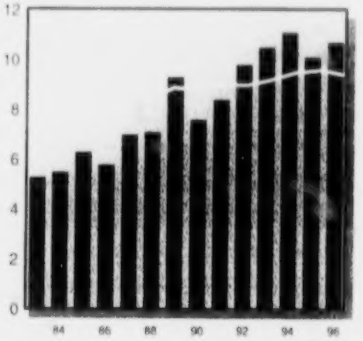
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	410	2.7	–
	1999	507	3.4	23.7%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC
per 100 children under 18



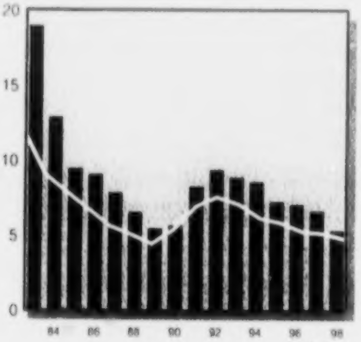
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,004	13.0	–
	1998	1,164	8.1	-37.7%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	7.6	–
	1996	68	10.7	40.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,400	5.7	–
	1998	1,400	5.4	-5.3%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	2,968	19.3%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	2,323	20.0%
< 18 All Children	3,426	22.2%
All Ages	8,455	14.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,785	8.1%	4,218	7.3%
< 18	15,390	25.9%	15,111	26.0%
18-64	35,070	59.1%	33,827	58.3%
65 +	8,921	15.0%	9,129	15.7%
Total	59,381	100.0%	58,067	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	612	1.0%	589	1.0%
Asian	148	0.2%	186	0.3%
Caucasian	58,487	98.6%	57,232	98.6%
Native Am.	57	0.1%	60	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	278	0.5%	311	0.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	1,306	28.2%
< 18	3,421	22.8%
18-64	4,466	13.0%
65 +	801	9.6%
Total	8,688	15.1%

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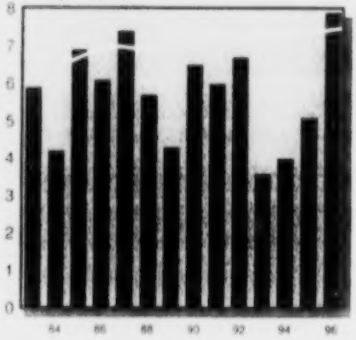
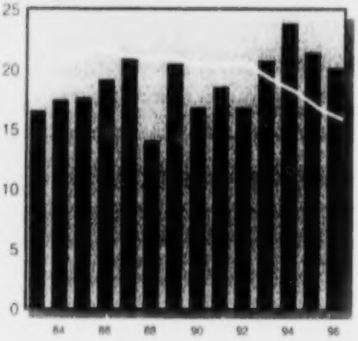
Warren

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



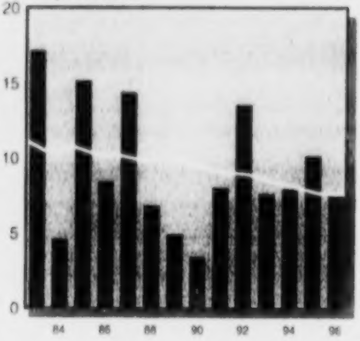
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	6.5	–
	1996	41	7.9	20.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



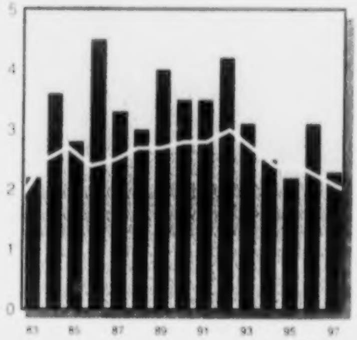
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	95	16.9	–
	1996	104	20.2	19.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



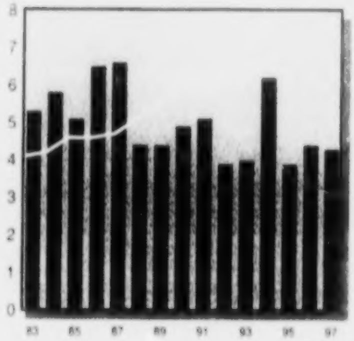
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	3.5	–
	1996	4	7.7	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases *per 1000 children under 18*



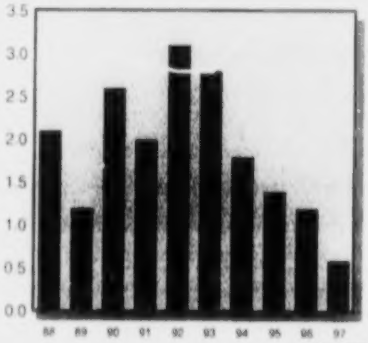
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	40	3.5	–
	1997	24	2.3	-35.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



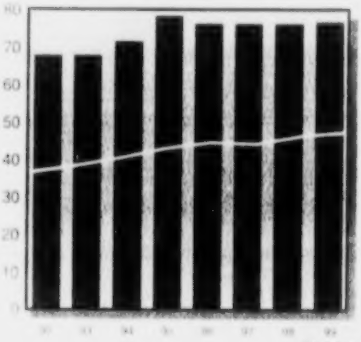
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	56	4.9	–
	1997	45	4.3	-13.0%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court *per 1000 children 10-17*



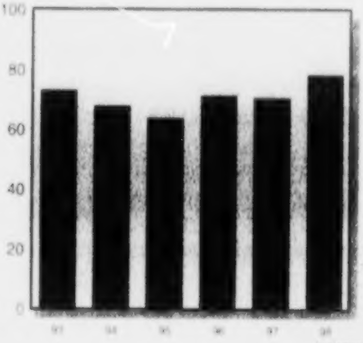
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	2.6	–
	1997	3	0.6	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



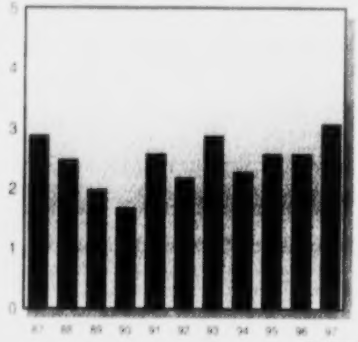
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	129	67.9	–
	1999	143	76.8	13.1%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	930	73.3	–
	1998	1,097	78.5	7.1%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

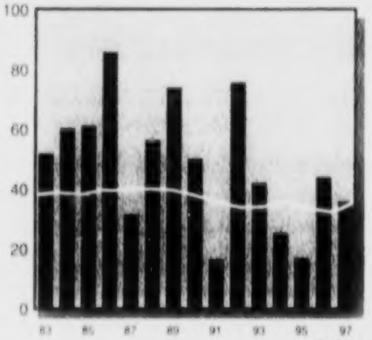
Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	1.7	–
	1997	74	3.1	80.[illegible]%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

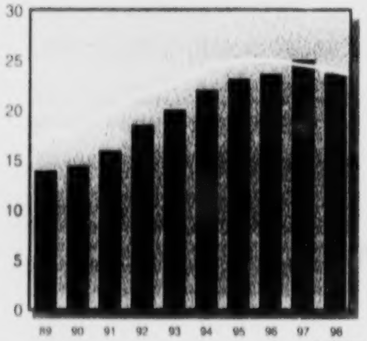
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	50.3	–
	1997	4	36.2	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

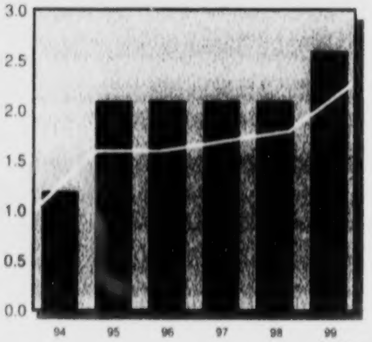
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,725	14.5	–
	1998	2,610	23.7	63.8%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

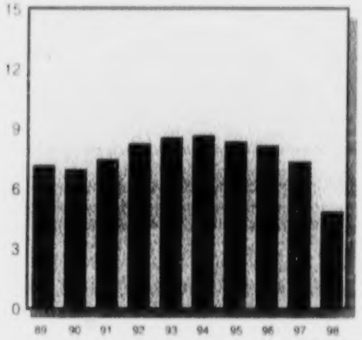
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	228	2.1	–
	1999	290	2.6	27.2%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

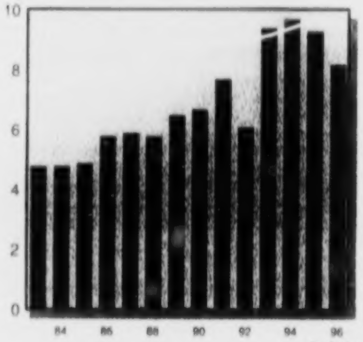
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	795	7.0	–
	1998	516	4.9	-29.7%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

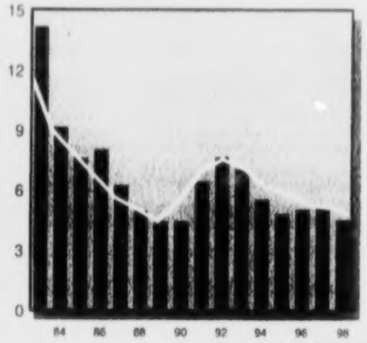
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	38	6.7	–
	1996	43	8.2	22.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,000	4.5	–
	1998	1,000	4.6	2.2%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990 #	1990 %
County	1,788	15.8%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

Ages	1995 #	1995 %
5-17 in Families	1,157	13.6%
< 18 All Children	1,747	15.1%
All Ages	4,572	10.3%

County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1997 #	1997 %
< 6	3,668	8.1%	3,260	7.4%
< 18	11,344	25.2%	11,112	25.1%
18-64	26,653	59.2%	25,882	58.5%
65 +	7,053	15.7%	7,234	16.4%
Total	45,050	100.0%	44,228	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1997 #	1997 %
Afr.-Am.	199	0.4%	89	0.2%
Asian	122	0.3%	146	0.3%
Caucasian	44,617	99.1%	43,921	99.3%
Native Am.	81	0.2%	72	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	187	0.4%	176	0.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	571	15.8%
< 18	1,484	13.3%
18-64	2,144	8.2%
65 +	580	9.0%
Total	4,208	9.6%

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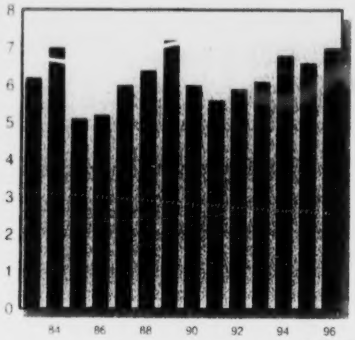
Washington

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

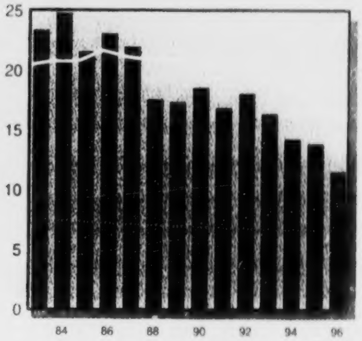
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	144	6.0	–
	1996	159	7.0	17.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

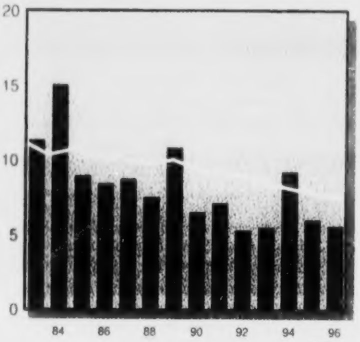
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	449	18.6	–
	1996	261	11.6	-37.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

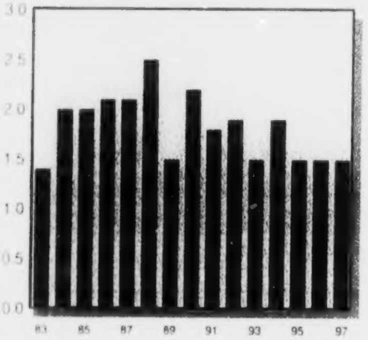
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	6.6	–
	1996	13	5.7	-13.8%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

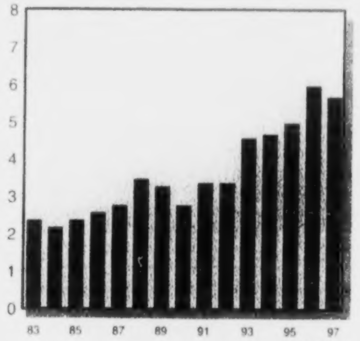
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	99	2.2	–
	1997	66	1.5	-32.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

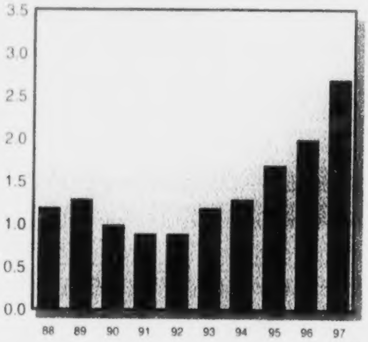
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	130	2.8	–
	1997	259	5.7	102.2%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

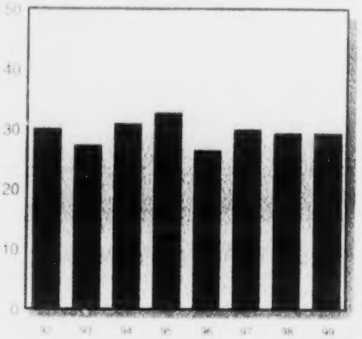
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	1.0	–
	1997	56	2.7	157.8%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

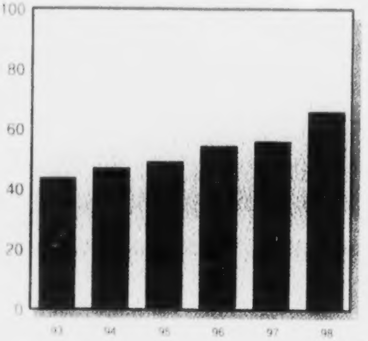
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	288	30.3	–
	1999	292	29.6	-2.4%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

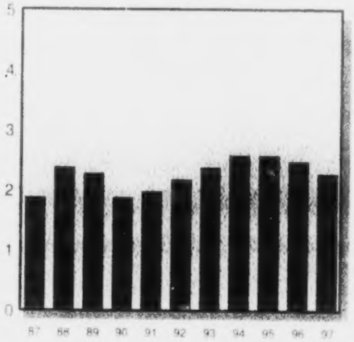
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,777	44.2	–
	1998	2,940	66.5	50.5%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	193	1.9	–
	1997	231	2.3	25.7%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

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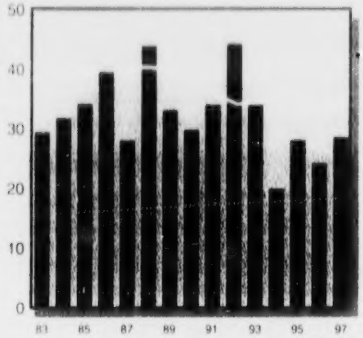
County

State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

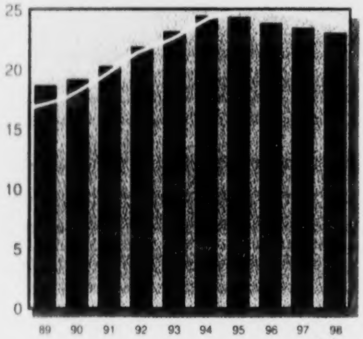
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	29.8	–
	1997	14	28.6	-3.8%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

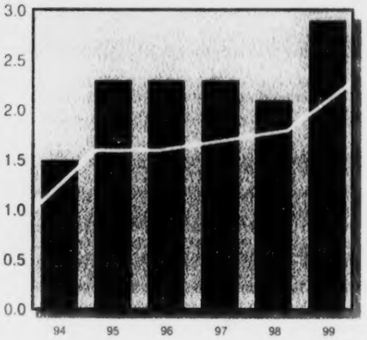
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9,406	19.2	–
	1998	11,141	23.1	20.4%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

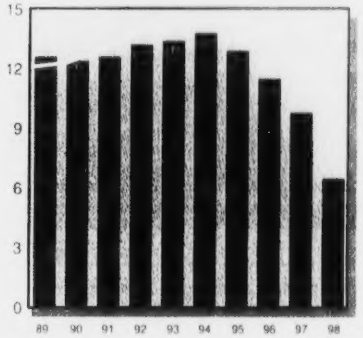
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	1,023	2.1	–
	1999	1,373	2.9	34.2%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

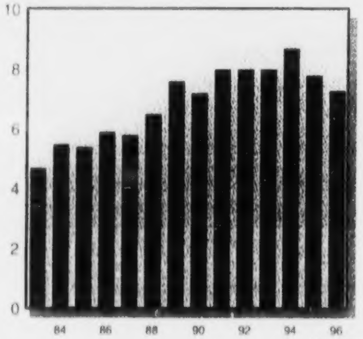
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,685	12.4	–
	1998	2,963	6.5	47.1%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

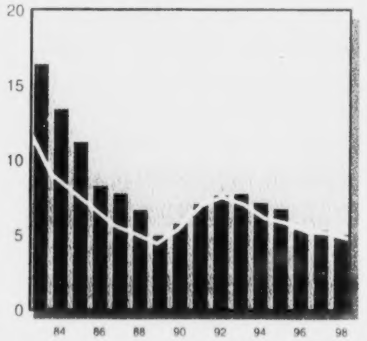
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	173	7.2	–
	1996	167	7.3	2.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,200	5.8	–
	1998	4,900	5.1	12.1%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	8,644	18.8%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	6,040	16.6%
< 18 All Children	8,895	18.4%
All Ages	25,326	12.2%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	14,344	7.0%	13,151	6.4%
< 18	45,955	22.5%	46,531	22.6%
18-64	122,859	60.1%	121,806	59.2%
65 +	35,770	17.5%	37,470	18.2%
Total	204,584	100.0%	205,807	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	7,095	3.5%	7,879	3.8%
Asian	560	0.3%	756	0.4%
Caucasian	196,741	96.2%	196,963	95.7%
Native Am.	221	0.1%	209	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,321	0.6%	1,650	0.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,853	20.0%
< 18	8,293	18.2%
18-64	13,395	11.2%
65 +	3,724	10.9%
Total	25,412	12.8%

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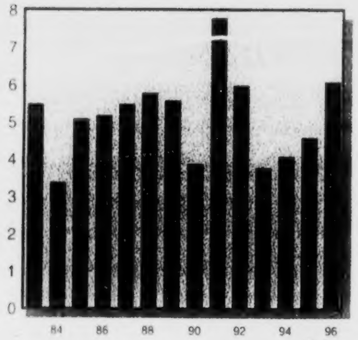
Wayne

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

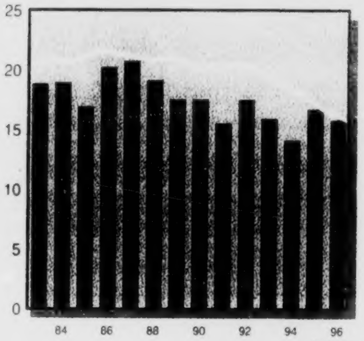
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	3.9	–
	1996	31	6.1	53.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

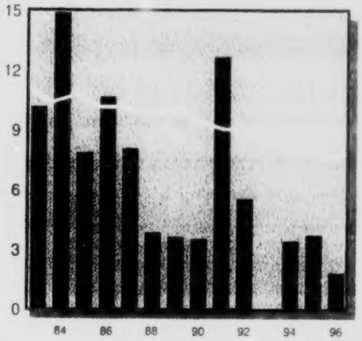
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	96	17.6	–
	1996	79	15.9	-9.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

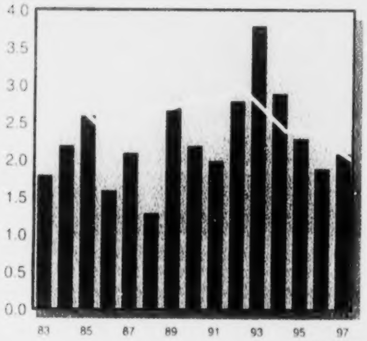
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	3.6	–
	1996	1	1.9	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

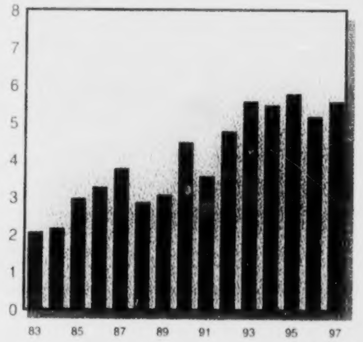
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	2.2	–
	1997	23	2.1	-4.3%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

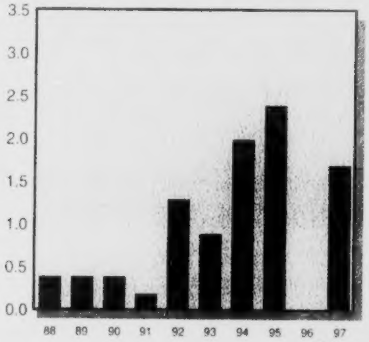
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	45	4.5	–
	1997	62	5.6	26.1%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

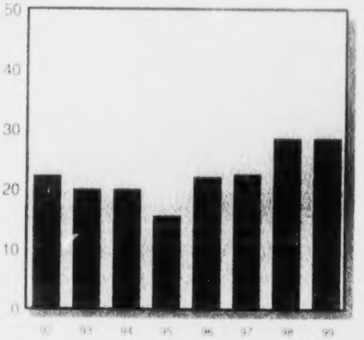
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	0.4	–
	1997	8	1.7	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

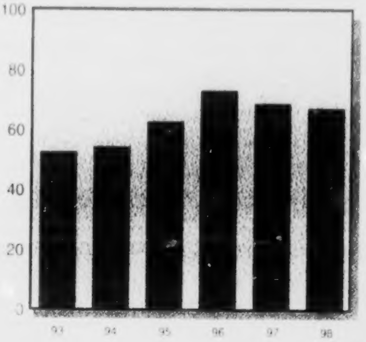
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	40	22.5	–
	1999	62	28.8	28.3%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

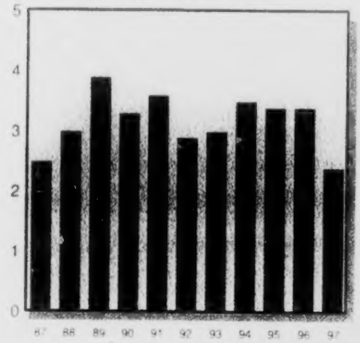
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	506	52.9	–
	1998	713	67.7	28.1%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

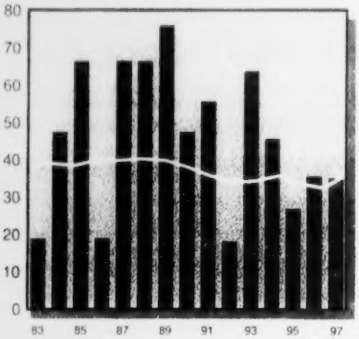
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	72	3.3	–
	1997	65	2.4	-27.7%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

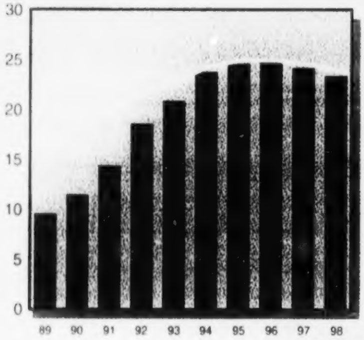
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	47.4	–
	1997	4	35.2	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

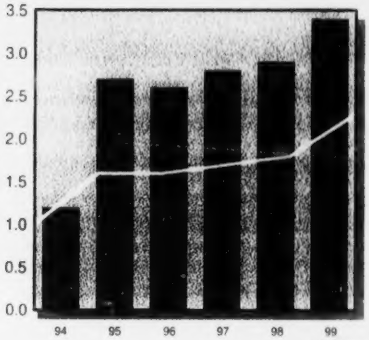
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,213	11.5	–
	1998	2,673	23.4	102.6%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

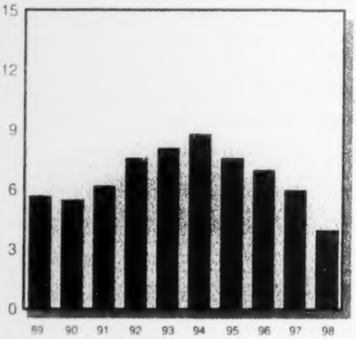
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	329	2.9	–
	1999	390	3.4	18.5%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

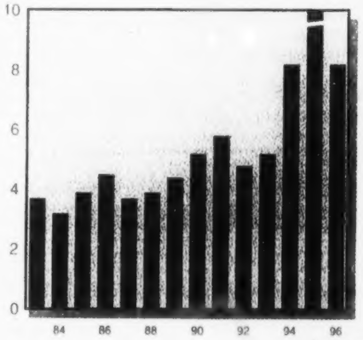
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	553	5.5	–
	1998	443	4.0	-26.7%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

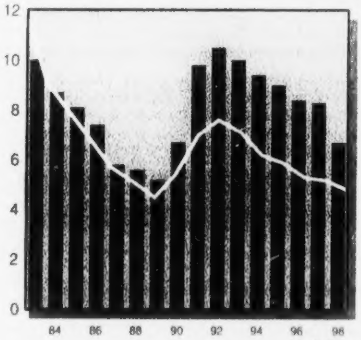
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	5.2	–
	1996	42	8.2	57.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,300	6.7	–
	1998	1,300	6.7	0.0%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,219	8.1%	3,286	7.2%
< 18	10,052	25.2%	11,228	24.7%
18-64	23,126	57.9%	26,244	57.8%
65 +	6,766	16.9%	7,915	17.4%
Total	39,944	100.0%	45,387	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,611	16.0%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	488	1.2%	478	1.1%
Asian	110	0.3%	156	0.3%
Caucasian	39,502	98.3%	44,698	98.5%
Native Am.	84	0.2%	55	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	553	1.4%	764	1.7%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	1,292	15.3%
< 18 All Children	1,931	16.9%
All Ages	5,185	11.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	534	16.8%
< 18	1,555	15.7%
18-64	2,008	8.9%
65 +	820	12.8%
Total	4,383	11.3%

† This symbol indicates the numbers are too small to effectively calculate a percent change in rate.

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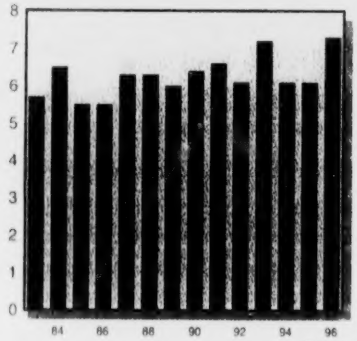
Westmoreland

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

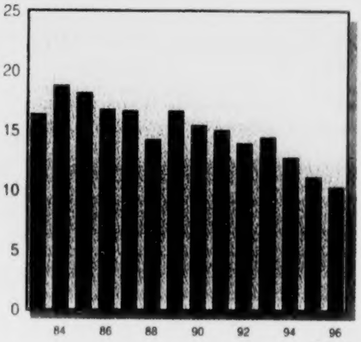
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	282	6.4	–
	1996	287	7.3	14.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

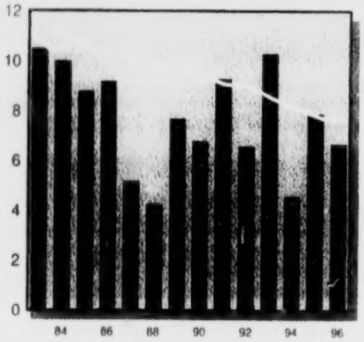
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	672	15.5	–
	1996	403	10.4	-33.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality

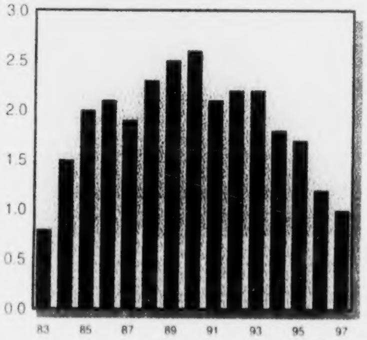
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	30	6.8	–
	1996	26	6.7	-2.7%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

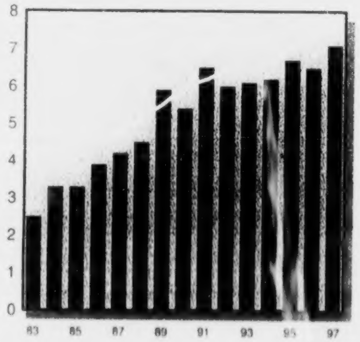
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	217	2.6	–
	1997	80	1.0	-62.7%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

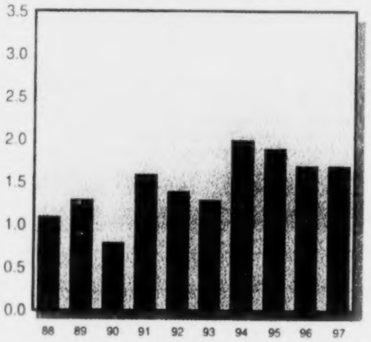
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	452	5.4	–
	1997	583	7.1	30.3%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

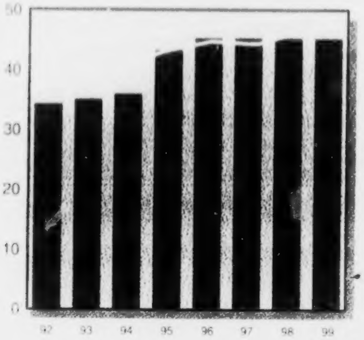
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	32	0.8	–
	1997	64	1.7	103.3%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

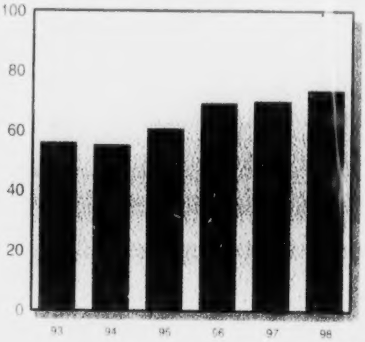
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	554	34.3	–
	1999	686	45.3	31.9%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

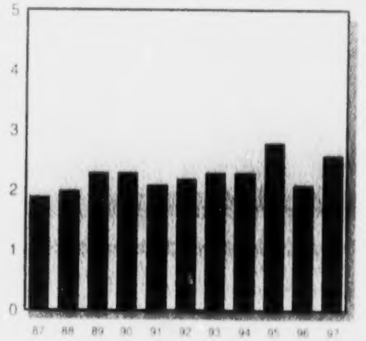
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	4,316	56.2	–
	1998	6,233	73.8	31.2%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12

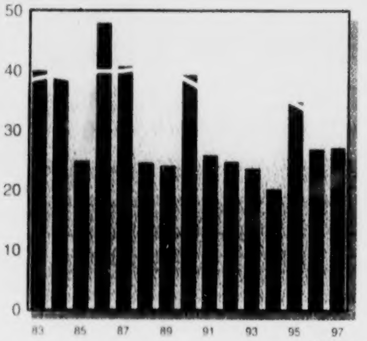


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	423	2.3	–
	1997	480	2.6	14.2%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

■ County ▨ State Comparison

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

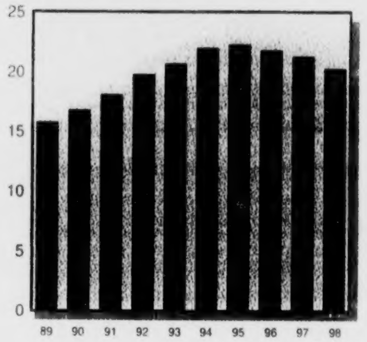
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	35	39.3	–
	1997	24	27.2	-30.7%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

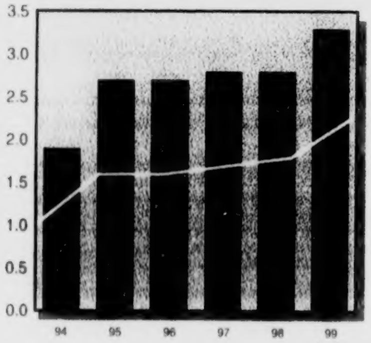
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14,770	16.8	–
	1998	17,703	20.3	21.0%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

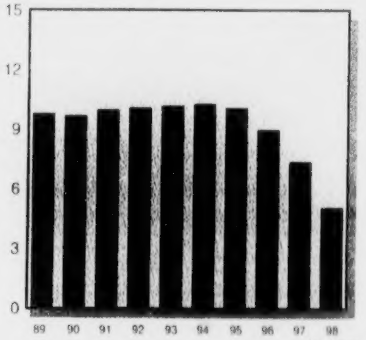
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	2,398	2.8	–
	1999	2,875	3.3	19.9%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

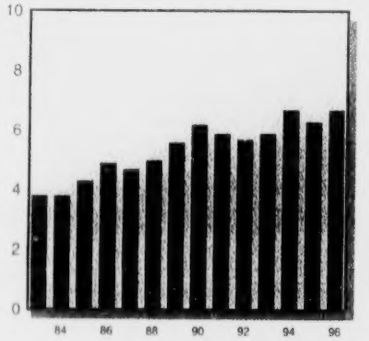
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,064	9.7	–
	1998	4,196	5.1	-47.4%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	276,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

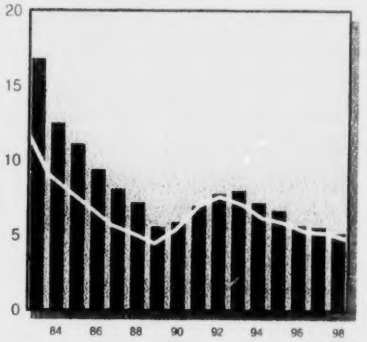
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	270	6.2	–
	1996	262	6.7	8.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,000	5.9	–
	1998	9,500	5.2	-11.7%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	13,009	15.7%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	8,976	13.9%
< 18 All Children	13,629	15.7%
All Ages	40,029	10.6%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	26,797	7.2%	24,418	6.5%
< 18	83,120	22.4%	83,884	22.4%
18-64	223,729	60.4%	224,481	59.9%
65 +	63,472	17.1%	66,308	17.7%
Total	370,321	100.0%	374,673	100.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	7,476	2.0%	8,208	2.2%
Asian	1,711	0.5%	2,246	0.6%
Caucasian	360,844	97.4%	363,914	97.1%
Native Am.	365	0.1%	305	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,699	0.5%	2,281	0.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	4,841	18.0%
< 18	12,688	15.4%
18-64	20,117	9.1%
65 +	6,187	10.2%
Total	38,992	10.7%

– This symbol indicates the numbers are too small to effectively calculate a percent change in rate.

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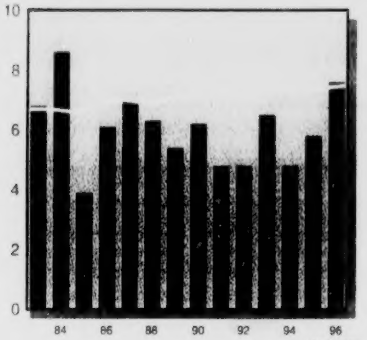
Wyoming

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

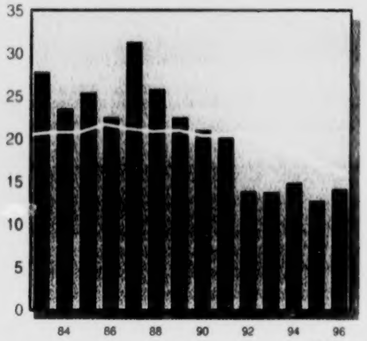
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	6.2	–
	1996	23	7.6	22.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.7	–
	1996	1,426	6.5	15.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

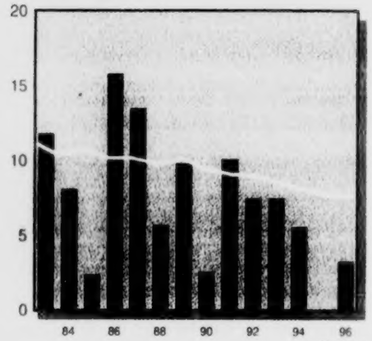
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	81	21.0	–
	1996	43	14.2	-32.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.6	–
	1996	3,400	15.7	-23.9%

Infant Mortality

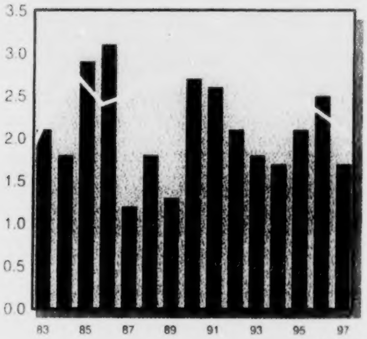
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	2.6	–
	1996	1	3.3	†
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Rural	1990	198	8.3	–
	1996	129	5.9	-29.3%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases

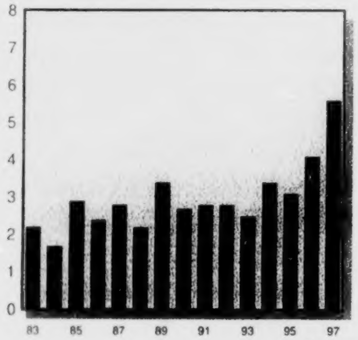
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	2.7	–
	1997	13	1.7	-36.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.7	–
	1997	894	2.0	-28.5%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

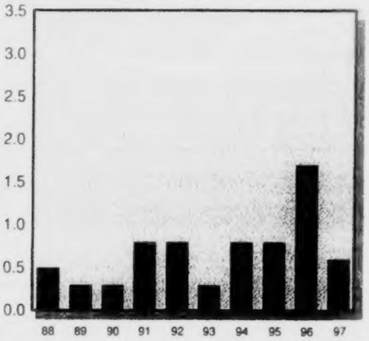
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	2.7	–
	1997	42	5.6	105.4%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.8	–
	1997	1,919	4.2	11.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

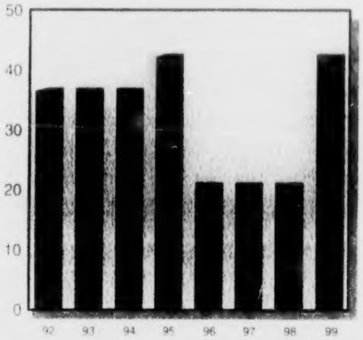
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	0.3	–
	1997	2	0.6	†
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Rural	1990	263	1.3	–
	1997	322	1.5	18.8%

Children Enrolled in Head Start

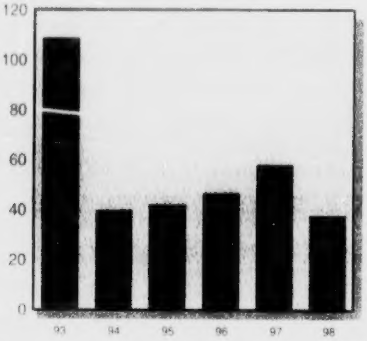
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	64	37.0	–
	1999	64	42.7	15.3%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Rural	1992	3,646	38.4	–
	1999	5,110	53.4	38.8%

Regulated Child Care Capacity

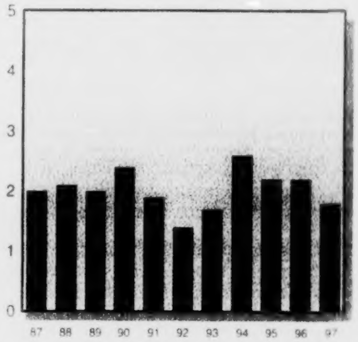
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	752	108.8	–
	1998	287	37.9	-65.2%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Rural	1993	22,013	51.2	–
	1998	26,601	56.1	9.7%

Children Dropping Out of Public School

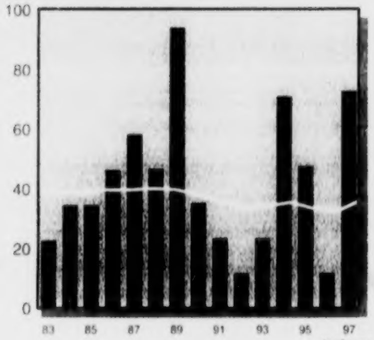
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	2.4	–
	1997	27	1.8	-24.3%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	-8.4%
Rural	1990	2,824	3.0	–
	1997	2,856	2.9	-3.1%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

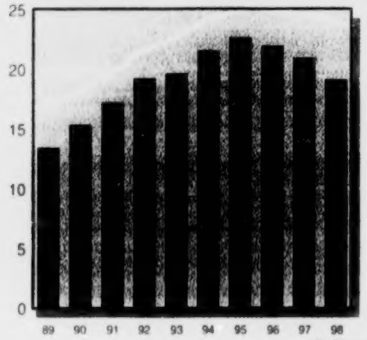
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	35.4	–
	1997	6	72.9	†
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Rural	1990	205	41.8	–
	1997	214	42.8	2.4%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

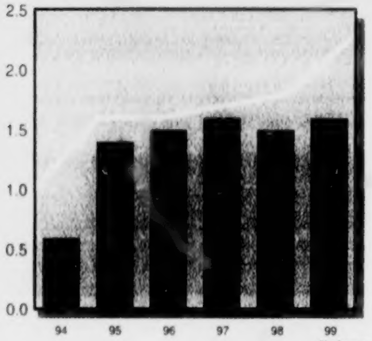
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,277	15.4	–
	1998	1,542	19.2	24.4%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Rural	1990	79,747	16.6	–
	1998	116,193	23.8	42.9%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

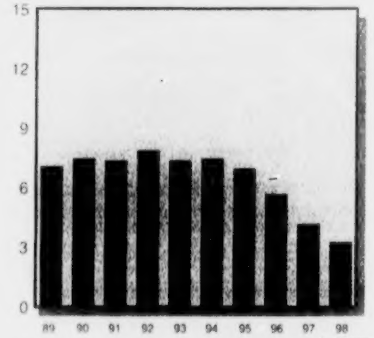
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	118	1.5	–
	1999	132	1.6	11.9%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Rural	1998	11,319	2.3	–
	1999	13,129	2.7	16.0%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

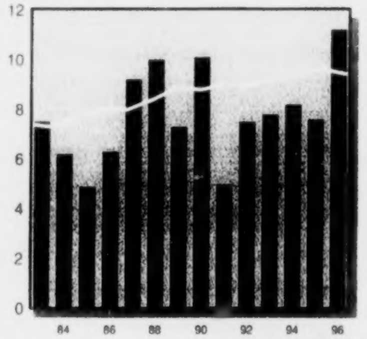
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	578	7.5	–
	1998	252	3.3	-55.2%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Rural	1990	39,226	8.7	–
	1998	25,055	5.5	-37.0%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

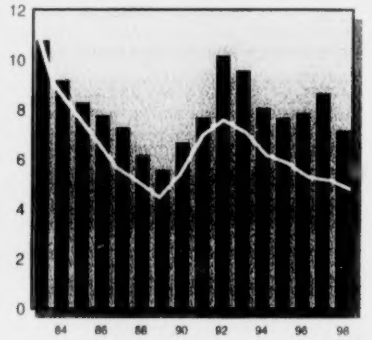
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	39	10.1	–
	1996	34	11.2	11.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.5	–
	1996	1,861	8.5	13.3%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	900	6.7	–
	1998	1,100	7.2	7.5%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,445	8.7%	2,317	7.9%
< 18	7,738	27.6%	8,010	27.3%
18-64	16,801	59.8%	17,538	59.7%
65 +	3,537	12.6%	3,839	13.1%
Total	28,076	100.0%	29,387	100.0%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	1,331	17.2%
State	596,513	21.3%
Rural	70,720	15.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	374	1.3%	192	0.7%
Asian	130	0.5%	129	0.4%
Caucasian	27,510	97.8%	29,038	98.8%
Native Am.	111	0.4%	28	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	333	1.2%	191	0.6%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	894	14.9%
< 18 All Children	1,349	16.6%
All Ages	3,284	11.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	520	22.0%
< 18	1,158	15.5%
18-64	1,424	8.7%
65 +	448	13.4%
Total	3,030	11.1%

† This symbol indicates the numbers are too small to effectively calculate a percent change in rate.

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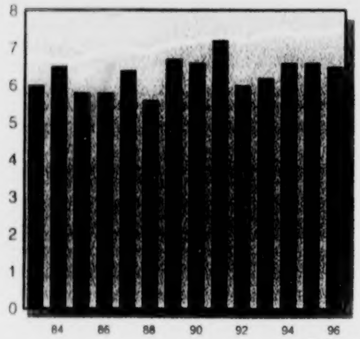
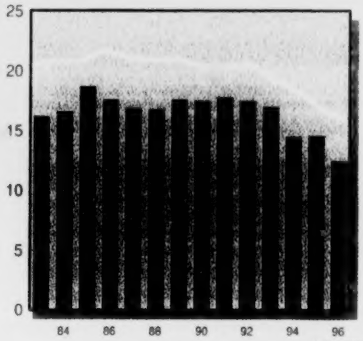
York

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight
per 100 births



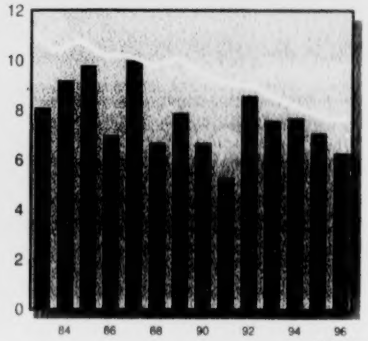
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	307	6.6	–
	1996	289	6.5	-2.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.2	–
	1996	11,157	7.5	4.8%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.9	–
	1996	2,845	6.5	9.1%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



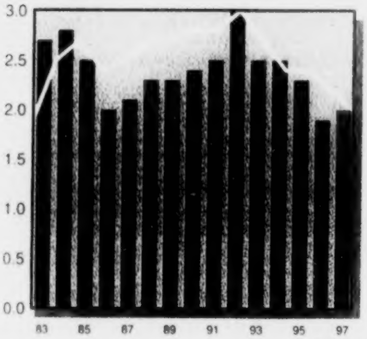
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	809	17.5	–
	1996	554	12.5	-28.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.4	–
	1996	22,852	15.8	-22.6%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.2	–
	1996	6,801	15.7	-18.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



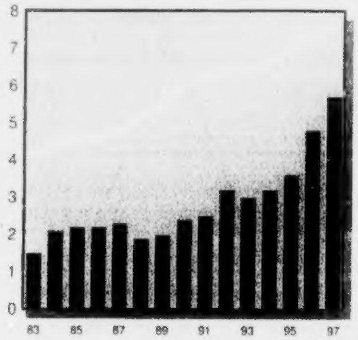
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	6.7	–
	1996	28	6.3	-6.5%
State	1990	1,627	9.5	–
	1996	1,145	7.7	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	403	8.2	–
	1996	314	7.2	-13.1%

Children Abused or Neglected – Substantiated Cases
per 1000 children under 18



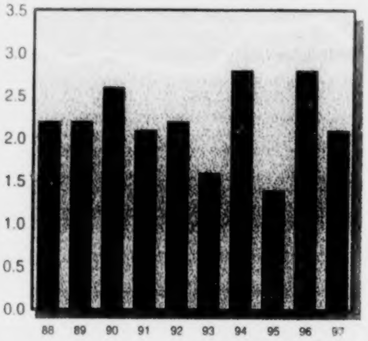
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	194	2.4	–
	1997	185	2.0	-13.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.8	–
	1997	5,691	2.0	-29.6%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.6	–
	1997	1,481	1.7	-34.6%

Children in Out-of-Home Placements
per 1000 children under 18



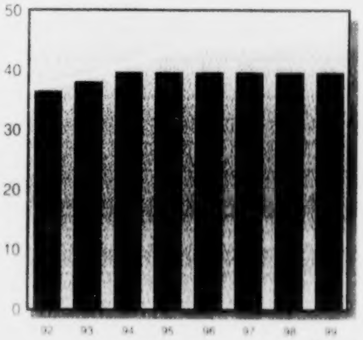
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	195	2.4	–
	1997	520	5.7	142.0%
State	1990	16,737	6.0	–
	1997	22,100	7.8	29.8%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.6	–
	1997	4,217	4.8	33.8%

Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court
per 1000 children 10-17



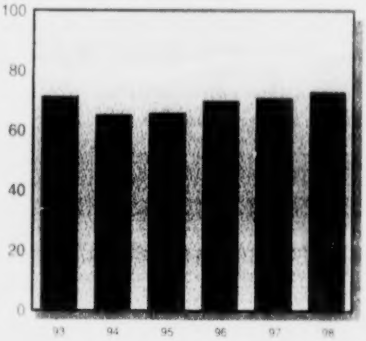
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	91	2.6	–
	1997	85	2.1	18.5%
State	1990	3,586	3.0	–
	1997	3,964	3.1	4.6%
Mixed	1990	593	1.6	–
	1997	874	2.2	39.2%

Children Enrolled in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



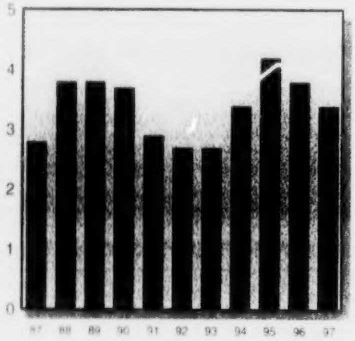
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1992	334	36.5	–
	1999	394	39.7	8.9%
State	1992	20,061	36.7	–
	1999	26,986	47.6	29.5%
Mixed	1992	5,067	37.2	–
	1999	6,411	45.9	23.6%

Regulated Child Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	7,002	71.5	–
	1998	7,916	73.1	2.3%
State	1993	227,033	80.3	–
	1998	275,995	88.4	10.1%
Mixed	1993	61,396	69.6	–
	1998	75,396	77.5	11.3%

Children Dropping Out of Public School
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	552	3.7	–
	1997	610	3.4	8.9%
State	1990	21,178	4.2	–
	1997	20,675	3.8	8.4%
Mixed	1990	5,007	3.0	–
	1997	5,157	3.0	1.4%

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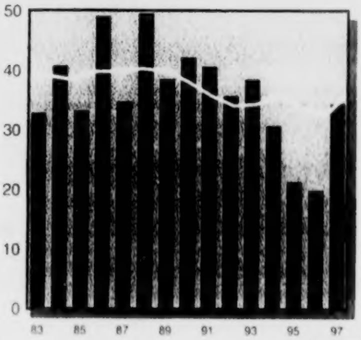
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

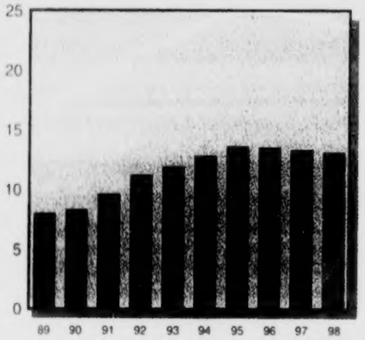
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	42.2	–
	1997	33	34.5	-18.2%
State	1990	1,153	38.2	–
	1997	1,107	36.3	-5.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.5	–
	1997	318	33.3	-11.1%

Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

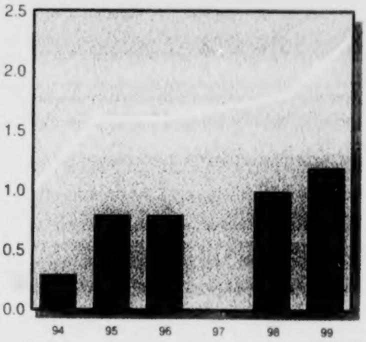
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,304	8.4	–
	1998	12,583	13.2	57.2%
State	1990	521,094	17.6	–
	1998	711,523	23.6	34.1%
Mixed	1990	109,709	12.1	–
	1998	160,640	17.1	41.5%

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

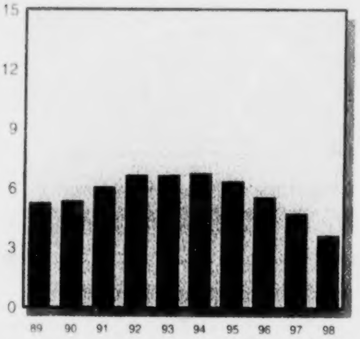
per 100 children under 19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1998	946	1.0	–
	1999	1,152	1.2	21.8%
State	1998	54,892	1.8	–
	1999	68,376	2.3	24.6%
Mixed	1998	14,481	1.5	–
	1999	17,569	1.9	21.3%

Children Receiving TANF/AFDC

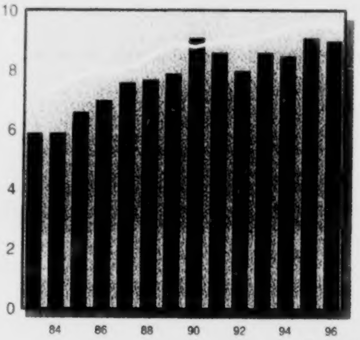
per 100 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,433	5.4	–
	1998	3,332	3.7	-31.8%
State	1990	343,241	12.3	–
	1998	278,296	9.8	-20.3%
Mixed	1990	61,996	7.3	–
	1998	40,993	4.7	-35.9%

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

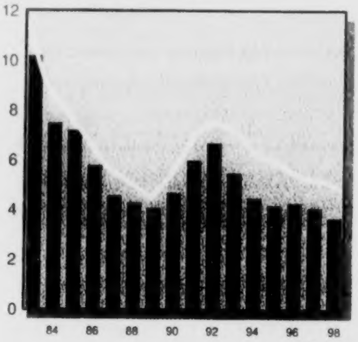
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	419	9.1	–
	1996	404	9.0	-0.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.8	–
	1996	13,907	9.4	7.4%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.3	–
	1996	3,582	8.2	12.1%

Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,600	4.7	–
	1998	7,100	3.7	-20.8%
State	1990	315,000	5.4	–
	1998	275,000	4.8	-11.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1997	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	28,530	8.4%	28,620	7.7%
< 18	82,264	24.2%	90,412	24.4%
18-64	212,867	62.7%	229,811	62.0%
65 +	44,443	13.1%	50,295	13.6%
Total	**339,574**	**100.0%**	**370,518**	**100.0%**

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990	
	#	%
County	14,344	17.4%
State	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	141,464	16.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1997	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	12,141	3.6%	14,491	3.9%
Asian	2,466	0.7%	3,340	0.9%
Caucasian	325,416	95.5%	352,125	95.0%
Native Am.	729	0.2%	562	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	5,972	1.8%	7,546	2.0%

Estimated County Population in Poverty

	1995	
Ages	#	%
5-17 in Families	5,417	8.2%
< 18 All Children	8,930	9.7%
All Ages	24,182	6.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1989	
Ages	#	%
< 6	2,750	9.9%
< 18	7,014	8.6%
18-64	10,716	5.1%
65 +	3,473	8.3%
Total	**21,203**	**6.3%**

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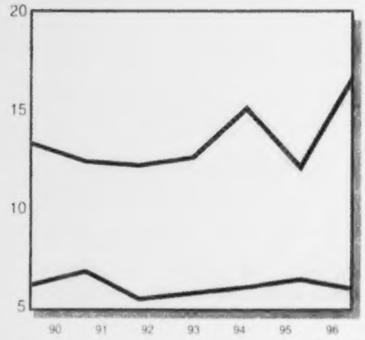
York Minority Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

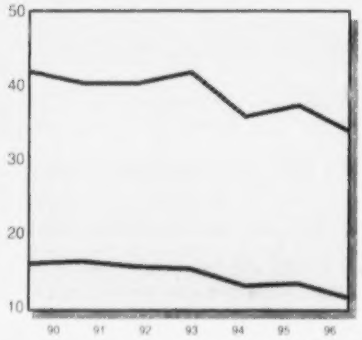
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	40	13.3	–
	1996	42	16.9	27.0%
Caucasian	1990	262	6.1	–
	1996	245	5.9	-4.1%
Hispanic	1990	9	6.3	–
	1996	25	13.4	†

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

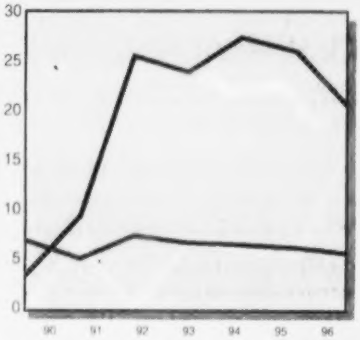
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	125	41.9	–
	1996	82	33.6	-19.9%
Caucasian	1990	677	15.9	–
	1996	463	11.2	-29.6%
Hispanic	1990	58	40.6	–
	1996	48	25.9	-36.0%

Infant Mortality

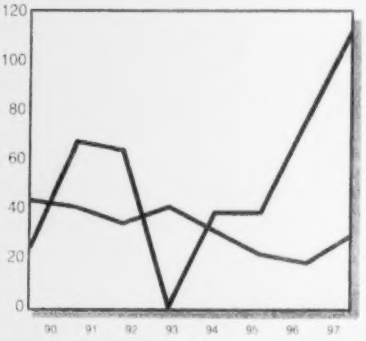
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1	3.3	–
	1996	5	20.2	†
Caucasian	1990	29	6.8	–
	1996	23	5.5	-18.7%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1996	3	16.1	†

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

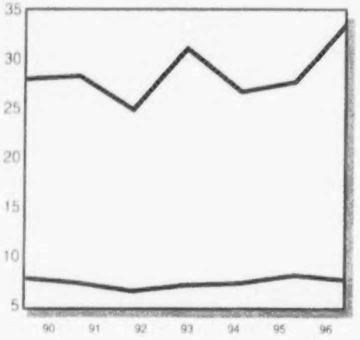
per 100,000 children 1-19



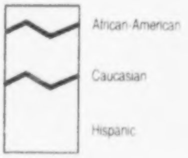
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1	23.7	–
	1997	6	114.5	†
Caucasian	1990	35	43.1	–
	1997	25	29.5	-31.6%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.0	–
	1997	0	0.0	†

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	84	28.0	–
	1996	84	33.9	21.0%
Caucasian	1990	333	7.8	–
	1996	318	7.6	-2.1%
Hispanic	1990	33	23.1	–
	1996	49	26.3	14.2%



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Population by Age 1997

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,041	14.1%	26,131	7.4%	1,128	15.0%
< 18	5,617	38.8%	82,271	23.4%	3,124	41.4%
18-64	7,907	54.6%	220,698	62.7%	4,185	55.5%
65 +	967	6.7%	49,156	14.0%	237	3.1%
Total	**14,491**	**100.0%**	**352,125**	**100.0%**	**7,546**	**100.0%**

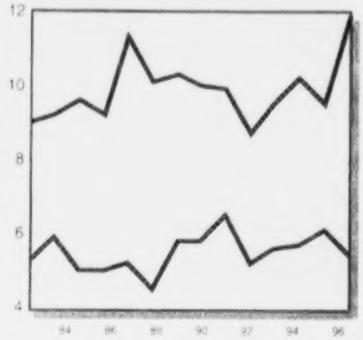
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	670	46.1%	1,822	7.1%	412	53.4%
< 18	1,460	36.6%	4,722	6.3%	1,158	55.8%
18-64	1,275	21.2%	8,707	4.3%	837	35.2%
65 +	169	24.3%	3,283	8.0%	35	40.2%
Total	2,904	23.9%	16,712	4.9%	2,030	38.2%

York – York City Profile

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

per 100 births

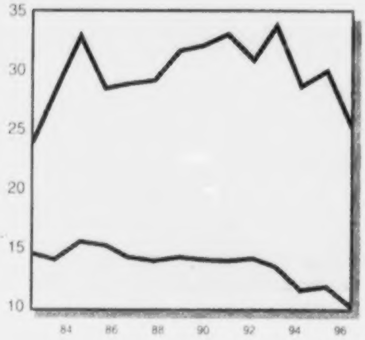


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	91	10.0	–
	1996	89	11.9	19.1%
County	1990	216	5.8	–
	1996	200	5.4	-7.5%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

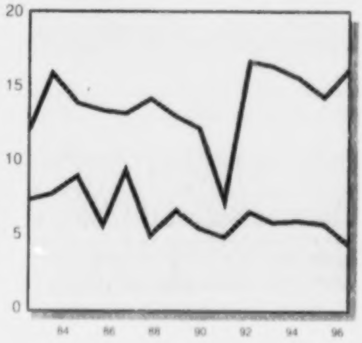


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	289	32.0	–
	1996	185	25.1	-21.7%
County	1990	520	14.0	–
	1996	369	10.0	-28.9%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

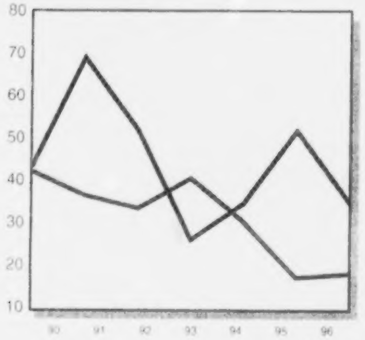


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	11	12.1	–
	1996	12	16.1	32.8%
County	1990	20	5.4	–
	1996	16	4.3	-20.1%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

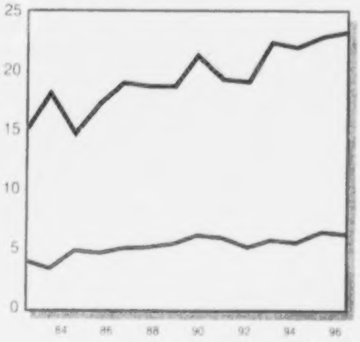


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	43.0	–
	1996	4	34.4	†
County	1990	32	42.1	–
	1996	15	18.0	-57.2%

excluding municipality

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	192	21.2	–
	1996	173	23.2	9.7%
County	1990	227	6.1	–
	1996	231	6.2	1.6%

excluding municipality

Municipality

County
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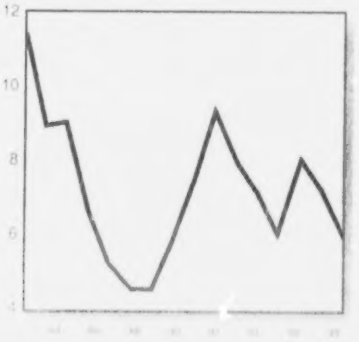
Unemployment

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,100	5.8	
	1996	1,100	5.9	1.7%

Population by Age 1990

Ages	Municipality #	Municipality %	County #	County %
< 6	4,428	10.5%	24,102	8.1%
< 18	11,077	26.3%	71,187	23.9%
18-64	25,420	60.2%	187,447	63.0%
65 +	5,695	13.5%	38,748	13.0%
Total	42,192	100.0%	297,382	100.0%

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

Ages	Municipality #	Municipality %	County #	County %
< 6	1,460	34.7%	1,290	5.5%
< 18	3,395	31.2%	3,619	5.1%
18-64	4,290	16.9%	6,426	3.5%
65 +	778	14.2%	2,695	7.4%
Total	8,463	20.3%	12,740	4.4%

excluding municipality

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Introduction

Children spend so much of their time in school, and schools have such a great impact on the character of their communities, that the Pennsylvania KIDS COUNT Partnership decided to profile Pennsylvania's 501 public school districts in this year's *The State of the Child.* Because this is the school districts' first appearance, the data can't be compared with prior years, but the findings etch a sharp portrait of Pennsylvania school districts and create a baseline for future study.

In the big picture, 1.8 million children are enrolled in Pennsylvania's public school districts, which range from the 247-student Austin Area School District in Potter County to the 213,000-student Philadelphia School District. One district, Montgomery County's Bryn Athyn, doesn't operate schools, instead sending its children to other districts, so many of its listings are blank.

As the picture narrows, we sometimes see relationships defined by dollars. For instance, the findings show a clear link between family income and children's school performance. Despite aberrations among individual school districts and students, children from low-income families are more likely to score poorly on statewide academic tests. A variety of factors – district spending, parents' educational levels, quality of out-of-school supervision, nutrition and health – contribute to a child's academic prospects, and poverty can compound the risk factors that deter children from educational attainment.

In other cases, district wealth isn't a clear factor in favorable or unfavorable outcomes. Dropout rates range from high to low among low-wealth districts, and full-day kindergarten – shown to boost academics – is more often found in low-wealth urban, rural and suburban districts.

Overall, the figures show a state education system plagued by inequities. Many students succeed, but too many others do not. The children who perform poorly in statewide assessment tests, the 20,000 young people who drop out of school each year, and the 30,000 high school graduates without plans to continue their education all mature into adults whose lifetime prospects are chilled.

The data are presented in four categories — school district performance, resources, pupils, and demographics.

School District Performance

This category includes performance on the state's 1997-98 fifth and eighth grade reading and math exams, 1997-98 school dropout rates, and the percentage of 1997 high school graduates planning to pursue further education.

Fifth Grade Test Results — This table displays the percentage of fifth graders scoring below the state median in reading and math. Fewer than one-third of students fell below the reading median in 88 districts and below the math median in 81. Most of these were relatively high-wealth districts with low concentrations of low-income students and above-average attendance. A majority (56 percent in reading and 57 percent in math) spent above-average amounts on per-pupil instruction.

Conversely, two-thirds of students scored below the reading median in 23 districts and below the math median in 53. Most were relatively low-wealth districts with high concentrations of low-income students. The lowest performers on reading were almost all urban districts or low-wealth districts in the Mon Valley. Many had below-average attendance, and most spent less than average on per-pupil instruction.

Eighth Grade Test Results — Again, a district's performance on eighth grade reading and math tests generally correlated with district and family economic circumstances. Of the 51 districts where fewer than one-third of eighth graders scored below the reading median and the 52 where they fell below the math median, most were high-wealth districts with few low-income children. High performers on math were largely concentrated in suburban districts that had above-average attendance and spent above the state average in per-pupil instruction.

On the low end of achievement, more than two-thirds of eighth graders scored below the reading median in 36 districts, and below the math median in 66 districts. These were generally low-wealth districts with high concentrations of low-income students. Many had below-average attendance and most (58 percent in reading and 62 percent in math) spent below the state average on per-pupil instruction.

Dropouts — Here, the impact of family income and district wealth was not so clear. Dropout rates ranged from zero in four districts to 16.7 percent, with an overall statewide rate of 3.9 percent of ninth- through 12th-graders. In 59 districts, dropout rates were under 1 percent, while 33 districts exceeded 5 percent. Districts with higher dropout rates generally had higher concentrations of low-income students than those in the low end. However, both groups included many low-wealth districts, particularly in rural areas, and most of the districts in both groups spent below the state average on per-pupil instruction

Further Education — Statewide, 71.8 percent of students in the class of 1997 planned on postsecondary schooling, ranging among districts from 37.8 percent to 99.3 percent. Districts with lower postsecondary expectations were of various sizes and locations, and while most were relatively low-wealth, they did not have particularly high concentrations of low-income students. Only 13 percent of districts with lower postsecondary expectations spent above average on per-pupil instruction.

Districts where higher aspirations abounded were somewhat more suburban, somewhat wealthier, and had lower concentrations of low-income students. Most (57 percent) spent more than average on per-pupil instruction.

School District Resources

Per-pupil Expenditures — In 1996-97, total current expenditures per pupil (all spending except for construction, facility acquisition, debt service, and inter-fund transfers) averaged $7,013, ranging from $4,305 to $15,408. The 50 highest-spending districts averaged $9,208 per pupil; the 50 lowest averaged $5,355. Instructional expenditures were 66 percent of the total or an average of $4,628 per pupil, ranging from $2,858 to $9,699. The 50 highest spenders averaged $5,942; the 50 lowest averaged $3,520. Special education – programs for children with disabilities and gifted children – accounted for 9.9 percent of overall district spending, ranging from 4.6 percent to 20.1 percent.

School District Revenues — The two largest sources of revenue for school districts in 1996-97 were state subsidies (39.2 percent) and local taxes (54.2 percent). State revenues ranged from 12 percent to 73.7 percent; local taxes ranged from 19.3 percent to 85 percent. The state median for equalized mills, a measure of local tax effort derived by dividing local taxes by the market value of properties in the district, was 20.6, ranging from a low of 7 to a high of 38.3. The 50 districts with the highest tax effort averaged 30.5 equalized mills, but many had very low property wealth to tax, and they spent below the state average on per-pupil instruction.

Aid ratios show relative local wealth by calculating property values and income per pupil; the higher the aid ratio, the lower the wealth per pupil. Aid ratios ranged from a low of .1500 (the lowest allowed by law) to a high of .8325.

School District Pupils

Kindergarten — Increasing numbers of school districts are offering full-day kindergarten, which has been shown to improve students' long-term academic performance and is particularly beneficial for low-income children. In 105 districts in 1997-98, at least 20 percent of kindergarten students were in full-day programs. In 80 of these districts, all kindergartners were full-day students. While some were high-wealth suburban districts, most were low-wealth communities in urban, rural, and suburban areas.

In Pennsylvania, one in four children benefits from full-day kindergarten, although that number falls to one in seven when Philadelphia's nearly universal program is counted out.

Attendance — Attendance rates in 1996-97 were higher in the elementary grades (94.7 percent) than the secondary grades (90.6 percent). Elementary attendance ranged from 88.7 percent to 98.1 percent, while secondary rates ranged from 68.8 percent to 96.4 percent. On average, one in 10 secondary students is absent every day and missing the instructional benefits of school.

Special Education — In 1997-98, 15.7 percent of all students, including the gifted and those with disabilities, were in special education, ranging among districts from 7.1 percent to 28.9 percent. Statewide, an average of less than 1 percent of students, or one in 111, had severe disabilities. Among the 19 districts where at least 1.5 percent of students had severe disabilities, most were low-wealth, and two-thirds had above-average per-pupil expenditures for special education.

Demographic Characteristics

Density and Child Population — This table displays population density from the 1990 Census and the 1995 estimate of 5- to 17-year-olds living in each district.

Public School Enrollment — This table displays total 1997-98 district enrollments and percentages of African-Americans, Hispanics, whites, and others. Statewide, minorities accounted for 20.3 percent of Pennsylvania students, ranging from zero in six districts to 98.7 percent. Sixteen districts had a majority of minority students.

Poverty Indicators — In 1997-98, one in 12 students, or an average of 8.2 percent of 5-17 year-olds, received TANF. School district percentages ranged from zero to 34.6 percent. The 1995 estimate of 5- to 17-year-olds living in families below the poverty level totaled 15.7 percent statewide, ranging from 0.9 percent to 43.2 percent per district. Statewide in 1997-98, one in three students, or 37.9 percent, came from families whose incomes – below 185 percent of poverty – qualified them for free or reduced-price lunches. The per-district concentration of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunches ranged from 0.7 percent to 92 percent, and in 61 districts, more than half of the students qualified.

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School District Performance 1997-1998

School District	% Students Scoring Below State Median				School Dropouts		High School Grad. 96-97	
	5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	Number	% Planning Further Education
Pennsylvania	*1997-98 Total Pupils — 2,167,493*				*Public Enrollment — 1,815,151 (83.7%)*			
Pennsylvania	50%	50%	50%	50%	20,834	3.9%	107,177	71.8%
Adams County	*1997-98 Total Pupils — 16,844*				*Public Enrollment — 14,595 (86.6%)*			
Bermudian Springs	54%	50%	62%	56%	22	3.9%	93	63.4%
Conewago Valley	46%	55%	39%	43%	37	3.6%	183	52.5%
Fairfield Area	56%	48%	62%	57%	8	2.4%	65	72.3%
Gettysburg Area	42%	49%	41%	45%	49	4.1%	268	58.6%
Littlestown Area	53%	48%	45%	49%	16	2.5%	112	58.9%
Upper Adams	42%	35%	37%	42%	24	4.4%	84	69.0%
Allegheny County	*1997-98 Total Pupils — 212,079*				*Public Enrollment — 175,018 (82.5%)*			
Allegheny Valley	30%	36%	44%	55%	13	3.3%	95	80.0%
Avonworth	27%	41%	36%	38%	1	0.3%	83	69.9%
Baldwin-Whitehall	33%	35%	38%	34%	24	1.4%	380	79.5%
Bethel Park	25%	23%	27%	23%	24	1.4%	362	82.6%
Brentwood Borough	25%	37%	62%	62%	8	1.6%	111	84.7%
Carlynton	38%	47%	53%	55%	14	2.5%	122	86.1%
Chartiers Valley	48%	53%	41%	49%	12	1.3%	215	74.0%
Clairton City	83%	80%	69%	77%	28	8.8%	53	77.4%
Cornell	66%	59%	72%	74%	5	2.6%	42	76.2%
Deer Lakes	45%	60%	43%	50%	5	0.7%	157	83.4%
Duquesne City	96%	100%	85%	90%	29	13.1%	41	82.9%
East Allegheny	63%	69%	65%	55%	16	2.5%	136	99.3%
Elizabeth Forward	39%	37%	49%	55%	31	3.0%	235	77.9%
Fox Chapel Area	27%	35%	34%	33%	12	0.9%	278	90.3%
Gateway	34%	34%	46%	49%	29	2.0%	339	91.7%
Hampton Township	21%	26%	30%	22%	6	0.6%	189	91.5%
Highlands	43%	49%	51%	48%	30	2.8%	221	77.4%
Keystone Oaks	30%	43%	39%	46%	21	2.2%	225	83.6%
McKeesport Area	65%	75%	67%	73%	45	2.8%	291	77.3%
Montour	32%	47%	43%	56%	11	1.1%	253	88.5%
Moon Area	24%	28%	31%	25%	18	1.7%	230	73.9%
Mt. Lebanon	21%	21%	17%	16%	22	1.3%	344	91.9%
North Allegheny	30%	29%	30%	27%	19	0.7%	570	86.3%
North Hills	30%	34%	43%	40%	15	0.9%	353	89.8%
Northgate	36%	37%	37%	51%	13	2.6%	94	85.1%
Penn Hills	47%	48%	47%	48%	51	2.6%	436	82.3%
Pine-Richland	30%	30%	31%	31%	11	1.3%	175	86.9%
Pittsburgh	69%	73%	68%	72%	764	6.5%	2,039	74.4%
Plum Borough	37%	43%	47%	39%	8	0.6%	308	90.9%
Quaker Valley	22%	24%	40%	38%	7	1.2%	119	86.6%
Riverview	40%	35%	41%	41%	12	3.0%	99	76.8%
Shaler Area	41%	50%	57%	50%	13	0.7%	392	66.1%
South Allegheny	37%	51%	52%	59%	16	2.7%	145	84.1%
South Fayette Township	29%	30%	32%	28%	9	2.0%	94	86.2%
South Park	52%	55%	42%	47%	18	2.3%	171	90.1%
Steel Valley	68%	71%	63%	65%	24	3.5%	132	91.7%
Sto-Rox	82%	87%	81%	84%	12	2.6%	87	67.8%
Upper Saint Clair	22%	21%	20%	18%	1	0.1%	298	97.0%
West Allegheny	20%	21%	28%	29%	13	1.5%	195	83.1%
West Jefferson Hills	32%	36%	37%	37%	9	1.0%	200	82.5%
West Mifflin Area	54%	58%	52%	46%	18	1.8%	218	85.3%
Wilkinsburg Borough	74%	71%	80%	86%	29	7.7%	74	78.4%
Woodland Hills	51%	60%	62%	73%	55	2.9%	414	85.5%
Armstrong County	*1997-98 Total Pupils — 13,059*				*Public Enrollment — 12,136 (92.9%)*			
Apollo Ridge	45%	53%	49%	55%	10	2.0%	85	65.9%
Armstrong	37%	56%	38%	48%	53	2.6%	377	70.8%
Freeport Area	32%	31%	37%	31%	11	1.7%	138	79.0%

School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					Revenues, Taxes, Wealth					
tal Current Exp. per ıpil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 332,625 (15.3%)							*Home-schooled* — 19,717 (0.9%)			
$7,013	$4,628	66.0%	$692	9.9%	$5,261,703,974	39.2%	$7,284,592,022	54.2%	20.6	—
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,950 (11.6%)							*Home-schooled* — 299 (1.8%)			
$5,217	$3,262	62.5%	$294	5.6%	$6,009,888	48.0%	$6,063,053	48.4%	18.2	0.5687
$5,446	$3,663	67.3%	$617	11.3%	$7,800,440	37.9%	$12,069,939	58.6%	18.7	0.5188
$5,616	$3,644	64.9%	$548	9.8%	$2,657,474	36.0%	$4,442,850	60.2%	18.2	0.5304
$6,040	$3,915	64.8%	$592	9.8%	$6,958,831	33.2%	$10,317,291	60.5%	19.2	0.4980
$5,677	$3,860	68.0%	$705	12.4%	$6,072,417	44.4%	$7,220,625	52.8%	20.7	0.6046
$5,962	$3,785	63.5%	$511	8.6%	$5,582,241	47.3%	$5,825,684	49.4%	20.0	0.6046
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 35,906 (16.9%)							*Home-schooled* — 1,155 (0.5%)			
$8,209	$4,661	56.8%	$731	8.9%	$2,933,508	25.5%	$8,298,528	72.2%	20.6	0.3055
$6,756	$4,265	63.1%	$807	11.9%	$2,764,401	30.3%	$5,757,464	63.2%	21.7	0.4263
$7,553	$4,890	64.7%	$771	10.2%	$10,773,626	27.6%	$27,273,962	69.9%	26.1	0.4391
$7,515	$4,941	65.8%	$633	8.4%	$12,385,860	27.2%	$31,899,761	70.1%	26.3	0.3990
$6,691	$4,573	68.3%	$720	10.8%	$3,281,291	32.9%	$6,342,111	63.5%	28.9	0.5610
$7,664	$5,104	66.6%	$729	9.5%	$4,968,237	31.2%	$10,268,592	64.6%	29.3	0.4730
$8,330	$5,257	63.1%	$683	8.2%	$6,368,986	21.6%	$21,998,806	74.6%	24.5	0.2427
$7,840	$5,503	70.2%	$1,283	16.4%	$6,608,096	62.5%	$2,885,725	27.3%	38.3	0.7579
$8,614	$5,748	66.7%	$1,052	12.2%	$2,321,938	32.7%	$4,327,591	60.9%	24.8	0.3648
$6,823	$4,290	62.9%	$674	9.9%	$6,740,947	41.3%	$9,170,326	56.3%	28.9	0.6195
$8,649	$5,884	68.0%	$1,617	18.7%	$4,850,069	58.1%	$2,234,783	26.8%	33.8	0.7949
$7,013	$4,690	66.9%	$1,103	15.7%	$6,539,690	39.6%	$8,712,370	52.7%	30.2	0.6182
$6,494	$4,394	67.7%	$685	10.6%	$10,059,804	45.4%	$11,446,746	51.7%	27.6	0.6200
$9,620	$6,128	63.7%	$1,051	10.9%	$7,787,456	16.7%	$36,856,685	78.9%	21.3	0.1500
$9,303	$6,228	66.9%	$894	9.6%	$10,317,267	24.6%	$30,183,554	72.1%	21.9	0.2987
$7,295	$4,863	66.7%	$679	9.3%	$6,663,584	27.4%	$16,779,451	68.9%	24.1	0.3879
$6,895	$4,479	65.0%	$686	10.0%	$11,589,736	46.5%	$11,514,875	46.2%	27.5	0.6481
$8,596	$5,309	61.8%	$802	9.3%	$6,256,417	22.1%	$20,712,090	73.2%	29.2	0.4129
$7,305	$4,884	66.9%	$1,056	14.5%	$19,588,052	52.7%	$14,298,206	38.4%	31.4	0.7325
$8,448	$5,560	65.8%	$868	10.3%	$6,170,820	21.4%	$20,250,917	70.3%	20.8	0.2916
$8,538	$5,303	62.1%	$709	8.3%	$8,094,387	25.0%	$21,078,365	65.0%	22.2	0.3093
$7,803	$5,067	64.9%	$484	6.2%	$8,632,892	18.7%	$35,210,588	76.5%	24.0	0.2419
$8,021	$5,239	65.3%	$700	8.7%	$15,571,893	21.5%	$55,204,832	76.4%	24.8	0.2548
$8,282	$5,394	65.1%	$644	7.8%	$9,180,133	20.1%	$34,571,945	75.8%	24.3	0.2786
$6,877	$4,474	65.1%	$644	9.4%	$4,097,765	33.0%	$7,578,635	61.0%	30.8	0.5662
$7,558	$4,924	65.1%	$669	8.9%	$17,708,143	36.4%	$28,749,386	59.0%	29.3	0.5529
$6,967	$4,491	64.5%	$608	8.7%	$5,291,574	22.9%	$17,313,215	74.8%	25.8	0.3814
$9,830	$6,139	62.5%	$1,164	11.8%	$160,107,278	38.9%	$214,342,888	52.1%	24.9	0.4740
$6,136	$4,226	68.9%	$464	7.6%	$12,783,911	44.8%	$14,939,833	52.3%	23.1	0.5920
$9,665	$5,669	58.7%	$784	8.1%	$2,761,978	15.6%	$14,507,956	82.0%	16.7	0.1500
$6,980	$4,690	67.2%	$521	7.5%	$2,882,447	27.1%	$7,035,649	66.1%	27.4	0.4844
$7,287	$4,853	66.6%	$907	12.4%	$12,795,821	29.2%	$29,884,885	68.2%	27.2	0.4613
$5,732	$3,991	69.6%	$537	9.4%	$7,300,813	57.2%	$4,808,002	37.7%	26.6	0.7166
$7,451	$4,812	64.6%	$917	12.3%	$3,584,366	27.3%	$8,787,025	66.9%	25.0	0.3634
$6,639	$4,329	65.2%	$521	7.9%	$6,938,575	40.3%	$9,654,123	56.1%	27.9	0.5681
$6,674	$4,674	70.0%	$727	10.9%	$7,884,528	47.1%	$7,638,302	45.7%	27.3	0.6578
$8,377	$5,714	68.2%	$1,073	12.8%	$7,858,261	49.7%	$6,230,365	39.4%	33.1	0.6761
$8,407	$5,267	62.7%	$499	5.9%	$7,101,108	19.4%	$27,805,436	76.1%	25.7	0.2316
$7,039	$4,389	62.4%	$680	9.7%	$6,862,013	28.4%	$16,366,769	67.8%	23.4	0.4490
$7,029	$4,803	68.3%	$755	10.7%	$6,558,176	26.5%	$17,426,951	70.4%	27.7	0.4862
$8,433	$5,520	65.5%	$842	10.0%	$7,439,236	26.4%	$19,049,128	67.7%	24.6	0.4373
$8,670	$6,321	72.9%	$1,293	14.9%	$6,131,152	36.5%	$8,785,564	52.2%	35.3	0.6222
$8,465	$5,437	64.2%	$1,141	13.5%	$17,294,783	31.9%	$33,630,301	62.0%	28.0	0.4624
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 736 (5.6%)							*Home-schooled* — 187 (1.4%)			
$6,596	$4,248	64.4%	$588	8.9%	$7,252,978	54.4%	$5,432,653	40.8%	35.2	0.7462
$7,102	$4,648	65.4%	$714	10.0%	$28,499,845	48.8%	$27,257,560	46.7%	35.5	0.7196
$6,857	$4,487	65.4%	$548	8.0%	$6,653,762	47.5%	$6,645,914	47.5%	23.6	0.6123

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School District Pupils

School District	K4 Enrollment	Kindergarten – 1997-98 K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance – 1996-97 Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Education – 1997-98 Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students Severe D as % of En
Pennsylvania										
Pennsylvania	2,976	95,201	33,528	26.0%	94.7%	90.6%	283,257	15.6%	16,350	0.9%
Adams County										
Bermudian Springs	0	143	23	13.9%	95.7%	93.3%	236	11.3%	15	0.7%
Conewago Valley	0	227	2	0.9%	96.0%	94.0%	502	14.4%	51	1.5%
Fairfield Area	0	93	0	0.0%	95.6%	93.2%	146	11.7%	9	0.7%
Gettysburg Area	0	245	0	0.0%	95.6%	93.2%	615	16.3%	38	1.0%
Littlestown Area	0	133	16	10.7%	95.7%	94.1%	319	14.5%	26	1.2%
Upper Adams	0	115	17	12.9%	96.1%	92.7%	320	17.5%	16	0.9%
Allegheny County										
Allegheny Valley	0	115	0	0.0%	95.2%	92.2%	249	18.2%	21	1.5%
Avonworth	0	87	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.1%	241	18.4%	9	0.7%
Baldwin-Whitehall	0	256	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.5%	601	12.5%	35	0.7%
Bethel Park	0	349	0	0.0%	96.1%	91.5%	996	18.8%	33	0.6%
Brentwood Borough	0	95	0	0.0%	95.7%	92.6%	194	13.2%	7	0.5%
Carlynton	0	124	17	12.1%	95.6%	90.4%	267	14.7%	10	0.6%
Chartiers Valley	0	0	235	100.0%	96.0%	93.8%	487	15.8%	21	0.7%
Clairton City	0	74	13	14.9%	94.5%	89.8%	243	22.7%	18	1.7%
Cornell	0	57	0	0.0%	94.5%	91.0%	123	17.1%	6	0.8%
Deer Lakes	0	149	0	0.0%	95.1%	92.8%	352	16.0%	15	0.7%
Duquesne City	0	96	0	0.0%	88.7%	82.2%	136	14.4%	9	1.0%
East Allegheny	0	150	0	0.0%	93.9%	90.2%	373	18.0%	28	1.4%
Elizabeth Forward	0	228	0	0.0%	95.5%	92.8%	578	18.7%	9	0.3%
Fox Chapel Area	0	278	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.2%	1,160	25.9%	46	1.0%
Gateway	0	286	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.2%	870	19.5%	37	0.8%
Hampton Township	0	203	0	0.0%	96.8%	95.5%	712	22.4%	28	0.9%
Highlands	60	165	25	13.2%	95.4%	92.0%	663	20.0%	32	1.0%
Keystone Oaks	0	161	19	10.6%	95.8%	92.2%	495	17.1%	24	0.8%
McKeesport Area	0	387	4	1.0%	93.0%	88.2%	924	17.2%	46	0.9%
Montour	0	208	0	0.0%	95.4%	93.1%	539	16.7%	21	0.7%
Moon Area	0	227	0	0.0%	96.1%	95.1%	540	15.2%	27	0.8%
Mt. Lebanon	0	429	6	1.4%	96.1%	95.5%	696	12.2%	70	1.2%
North Allegheny	0	561	0	0.0%	96.6%	95.7%	1,928	22.8%	40	0.5%
North Hills	0	323	0	0.0%	96.1%	92.9%	989	19.4%	56	1.1%
Northgate	0	129	0	0.0%	95.8%	92.1%	312	18.3%	15	0.9%
Penn Hills	0	315	29	8.4%	94.9%	91.0%	1,170	19.2%	53	0.9%
Pine-Richland	0	207	0	0.0%	96.4%	94.4%	510	17.0%	20	0.7%
Pittsburgh	0	731	2,734	78.9%	92.2%	82.6%	8,501	20.9%	627	1.5%
Plum Borough	0	284	0	0.0%	96.4%	93.9%	561	12.6%	33	0.7%
Quaker Valley	0	109	0	0.0%	95.1%	92.8%	300	16.7%	17	0.9%
Riverview	0	82	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.3%	229	16.4%	13	0.9%
Shaler Area	0	348	0	0.0%	95.4%	92.9%	1,070	19.2%	63	1.1%
South Allegheny	0	141	0	0.0%	95.4%	91.1%	364	19.4%	14	0.8%
South Fayette Township	0	95	23	19.5%	95.3%	93.9%	210	13.3%	13	0.8%
South Park	0	143	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.5%	289	12.8%	15	0.7%
Steel Valley	0	180	0	0.0%	93.5%	89.2%	385	16.2%	15	0.6%
Sto-Rox	0	148	0	0.0%	92.1%	85.3%	309	17.8%	26	1.5%
Upper Saint Clair	0	245	0	0.0%	94.9%	94.2%	805	20.5%	23	0.6%
West Allegheny	0	197	0	0.0%	96.0%	93.8%	476	16.1%	16	0.5%
West Jefferson Hills	0	197	0	0.0%	95.8%	94.7%	562	18.6%	29	1.0%
West Mifflin Area	0	235	0	0.0%	95.1%	91.5%	553	17.2%	18	0.6%
Wilkinsburg Borough	0	30	233	88.6%	92.7%	80.4%	252	11.9%	31	1.5%
Woodland Hills	0	368	91	19.8%	94.1%	90.2%	1,579	25.2%	78	1.2%
Armstrong County										
Apollo-Ridge	0	106	22	17.2%	96.0%	93.8%	273	15.9%	13	0.8%
Armstrong	0	362	108	23.0%	95.4%	92.9%	1,135	15.1%	48	0.6%
Freeport Area	0	109	0	0.0%	96.1%	94.3%	341	17.7%	10	0.5%

Demographic Characteristics

Density	*Child Pop.*	*School District Enrollment – 1997-98*					*Low-Income Children*					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
273	2,117,697	1,791,100	14.5%	3.8%	79.7%	2.0%	173,426	8.2%	332,828	15.7%	30.9%	7.0%
129	2,147	2,064	0.8%	3.0%	95.4%	0.8%	33	1.5%	150	7.3%	11.3%	8.7%
284	4,167	3,402	0.7%	4.1%	94.7%	0.4%	52	1.2%	301	7.2%	18.2%	11.8%
76	967	1,234	1.1%	0.8%	97.6%	0.6%	6	0.6%	70	7.2%	9.4%	5.8%
134	4,465	3,716	5.2%	5.0%	88.3%	1.5%	140	3.1%	336	7.5%	28.0%	10.1%
212	2,175	2,158	0.5%	1.3%	97.7%	0.5%	25	1.1%	187	8.6%	16.2%	7.0%
104	1,964	1,792	0.9%	9.5%	89.3%	0.2%	33	1.7%	166	8.5%	24.9%	10.0%
1,134	1,430	1,350	0.5%	0.4%	98.7%	0.4%	29	2.0%	139	9.7%	23.6%	13.4%
830	1,402	1,303	2.5%	0.2%	96.1%	1.3%	3	0.2%	100	7.1%	10.9%	4.7%
4,172	5,510	4,801	3.3%	0.3%	95.5%	0.9%	114	2.1%	406	7.4%	12.5%	5.3%
2,906	5,668	5,267	1.7%	0.4%	96.5%	1.4%	37	0.7%	304	5.4%	4.6%	3.0%
7,215	1,555	1,461	0.8%	0.4%	98.1%	0.8%	10	0.6%	111	7.1%	13.2%	8.2%
5,650	2,347	1,811	7.9%	0.4%	90.7%	1.0%	105	4.5%	301	12.8%	—	—
1,574	3,332	3,074	2.8%	0.4%	95.2%	1.6%	67	2.0%	260	7.8%	15.3%	7.4%
3,576	1,460	1,043	57.2%	0.1%	42.6%	0.1%	273	18.7%	528	36.2%	72.1%	6.9%
2,970	1,007	714	20.6%	0.4%	78.6%	0.4%	74	7.3%	199	19.8%	38.5%	14.4%
353	2,518	2,181	0.6%	0.6%	98.3%	0.6%	40	1.6%	130	5.2%	15.5%	6.9%
4,736	1,430	923	79.6%	0.3%	19.9%	0.1%	495	34.6%	518	36.2%	90.0%	2.2%
1,921	2,674	2,025	15.4%	0.5%	83.3%	0.8%	176	6.6%	704	26.3%	37.3%	9.0%
577	3,292	3,078	1.7%	0.2%	97.8%	0.4%	104	3.2%	438	13.3%	18.9%	8.7%
852	4,474	4,470	1.2%	0.8%	95.1%	2.9%	67	1.5%	314	7.0%	10.3%	3.8%
1,663	5,156	4,399	10.0%	0.4%	84.9%	4.7%	179	3.5%	480	9.3%	18.7%	6.2%
955	3,066	3,164	0.4%	0.2%	98.1%	1.3%	19	0.6%	82	2.7%	4.7%	3.5%
1,064	3,764	3,293	5.9%	0.4%	93.2%	0.6%	275	7.3%	949	25.2%	33.1%	10.2%
5,306	3,274	2,883	1.7%	0.6%	96.5%	1.1%	59	1.8%	447	13.7%	13.7%	8.5%
2,548	6,044	5,347	30.4%	0.9%	68.3%	0.5%	1,129	18.7%	1,681	27.8%	55.4%	5.3%
1,046	3,391	3,200	1.4%	0.2%	97.7%	0.8%	64	1.9%	127	3.7%	9.3%	3.1%
844	3,566	3,532	3.8%	0.9%	93.0%	2.3%	70	2.0%	329	9.2%	8.0%	4.4%
5,560	5,384	5,665	0.9%	0.7%	96.2%	2.3%	12	0.2%	188	3.5%	—	—
914	8,498	8,422	1.3%	0.4%	95.6%	2.7%	24	0.3%	159	1.9%	2.3%	1.0%
2,823	5,763	5,085	1.5%	0.2%	96.9%	1.4%	49	0.9%	243	4.2%	9.3%	7.8%
9,319	1,763	1,695	8.4%	0.3%	91.0%	0.3%	115	6.5%	312	17.7%	27.5%	12.8%
2,709	8,145	6,027	33.4%	0.2%	65.9%	0.4%	360	4.4%	630	7.7%	29.9%	10.2%
399	2,234	2,987	0.8%	0.3%	98.3%	0.7%	22	1.0%	66	3.0%	3.4%	1.0%
6,749	52,130	40,181	55.9%	0.4%	42.4%	1.4%	10,256	19.7%	16,620	31.9%	59.6%	7.4%
862	4,774	4,421	3.2%	0.4%	95.2%	1.2%	70	1.5%	269	5.6%	9.0%	5.8%
602	2,288	1,790	6.9%	0.2%	91.5%	1.4%	33	1.4%	174	7.6%	11.5%	4.3%
4,867	1,418	1,380	3.2%	0.0%	96.5%	0.3%	77	5.4%	230	16.2%	27.7%	7.9%
2,982	6,382	5,537	0.5%	0.1%	98.7%	0.7%	115	1.8%	413	6.5%	18.5%	7.7%
1,538	2,117	1,855	1.1%	0.6%	97.4%	0.9%	131	6.2%	390	18.4%	34.8%	7.6%
487	1,623	1,567	5.6%	0.5%	91.1%	2.8%	42	2.6%	297	18.3%	10.0%	5.3%
1,571	2,843	2,234	4.3%	0.0%	94.8%	0.9%	47	1.7%	257	9.0%	5.7%	2.6%
5,219	2,716	2,346	22.2%	0.5%	75.2%	2.1%	364	13.4%	602	22.2%	49.0%	10.0%
5,301	2,356	1,711	27.0%	0.5%	72.1%	0.4%	445	18.9%	1,005	42.7%	65.4%	18.5%
2,030	4,269	3,925	0.9%	0.5%	93.7%	5.0%	8	0.2%	105	2.5%	1.0%	0.4%
269	2,560	2,954	3.0%	0.3%	95.7%	1.0%	60	2.3%	266	10.4%	11.1%	5.6%
966	2,990	2,995	1.9%	0.2%	97.0%	1.0%	36	1.2%	191	6.4%	8.2%	3.9%
1,728	3,563	3,184	16.0%	0.3%	83.5%	0.3%	298	8.4%	600	16.8%	29.8%	7.9%
6,800	2,974	2,051	98.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	891	30.0%	866	29.1%	77.6%	8.5%
4,753	8,306	6,153	41.2%	0.6%	57.2%	1.0%	1,043	12.6%	1,667	20.1%	52.3%	8.2%
139	2,027	1,634	2.6%	0.2%	97.0%	0.2%	92	4.5%	345	17.0%	37.3%	12.3%
104	8,612	7,168	1.0%	0.1%	98.6%	0.2%	343	4.0%	1,449	16.8%	25.3%	9.8%
207	2,353	1,870	0.2%	0.1%	99.7%	0.0%	23	1.0%	248	10.5%	16.9%	8.3%

School District Performance 1997-1998

School District	% Students Scoring Below State Median: 5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	School Dropouts: Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	High School Grad. 96-97: Number	% Plannin Further Educatio
Armstrong County (cont'd)		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 13,059				*Public Enrollment* — 12,136 (92.9%)		
Leechburg Area	56%	53%	40%	61%	5	1.8%	52	73.1%
Beaver County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 31,777				*Public Enrollment* — 29,321 (92.3%)		
Aliquippa	80%	77%	74%	80%	25	5.4%	95	58.9%
Ambridge Area	42%	54%	51%	53%	16	1.5%	258	66.7%
Beaver Area	19%	20%	44%	37%	5	0.7%	181	85.6%
Big Beaver Falls Area	66%	84%	69%	74%	34	5.3%	144	82.6%
Blackhawk	39%	42%	45%	51%	16	1.6%	231	84.8%
Center Area	29%	53%	31%	32%	4	0.6%	139	86.3%
Freedom Area	34%	26%	43%	47%	3	0.5%	139	79.1%
Hopewell Area	45%	57%	51%	61%	20	2.0%	201	64.2%
Midland Borough	66%	15%	59%	46%	—	—	—	—
Monaca	38%	36%	46%	51%	2	0.7%	55	72.7%
New Brighton Area	45%	50%	52%	50%	40	5.9%	123	73.2%
Riverside Beaver County	51%	64%	56%	65%	11	1.7%	162	77.2%
Rochester Area	60%	57%	47%	40%	10	2.7%	91	70.3%
South Side Area	40%	46%	41%	52%	3	0.7%	106	69.8%
Western Beaver County	48%	53%	69%	60%	4	1.1%	86	80.2%
Bedford County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 9,036				*Public Enrollment* — 8,572 (94.9%)		
Bedford Area	45%	35%	55%	60%	18	2.2%	168	73.8%
Chestnut Ridge	52%	57%	57%	58%	25	4.5%	156	66.0%
Everett Area	50%	46%	67%	71%	18	3.4%	91	58.2%
Northern Bedford County	43%	39%	23%	41%	10	2.7%	59	62.7%
Tussey Mountain	48%	38%	58%	56%	16	4.1%	104	60.6%
Berks County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 70,269				*Public Enrollment* — 62,469 (88.9%)		
Antietam	35%	36%	45%	37%	8	2.8%	53	73.6%
Boyertown Area	29%	35%	39%	39%	39	1.9%	408	56.6%
Brandywine Heights Area	29%	31%	31%	38%	10	1.8%	125	55.2%
Conrad Weiser Area	39%	29%	50%	55%	24	3.0%	149	72.5%
Daniel Boone Area	32%	44%	40%	54%	19	2.8%	161	68.9%
Exeter Township	48%	52%	42%	48%	29	2.7%	229	80.8%
Fleetwood Area	34%	33%	38%	51%	5	0.8%	132	60.6%
Governor Mifflin	36%	36%	42%	44%	37	2.6%	293	78.8%
Hamburg Area	42%	38%	42%	51%	19	2.3%	187	63.1%
Kutztown Area	32%	33%	32%	26%	11	1.9%	131	79.4%
Muhlenberg	42%	58%	55%	55%	29	3.5%	142	69.0%
Oley Valley	40%	48%	47%	46%	16	2.4%	136	55.1%
Reading	72%	78%	66%	80%	377	11.0%	554	51.4%
Schuylkill Valley	34%	34%	37%	39%	11	1.9%	129	69.0%
Tulpehocken Area	45%	55%	45%	51%	11	2.3%	121	52.1%
Twin Valley	38%	49%	48%	58%	24	3.0%	149	73.8%
Wilson	36%	35%	38%	43%	16	1.1%	306	80.7%
Wyomissing Area	28%	30%	23%	25%	5	0.9%	141	90.1%
Blair County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 23,751				*Public Enrollment* — 21,070 (88.7%)		
Altoona Area	47%	40%	50%	51%	180	5.8%	660	52.6%
Bellwood-Antis	43%	65%	43%	56%	2	0.4%	101	61.4%
Claysburg-Kimmel	65%	68%	62%	59%	0	0.0%	66	50.0%
Hollidaysburg Area	29%	32%	47%	44%	18	1.3%	321	72.3%
Spring Cove	45%	46%	55%	52%	17	2.4%	166	48.2%
Tyrone Area	41%	41%	66%	62%	24	3.5%	139	60.4%
Williamsburg Community	48%	63%	59%	61%	11	5.6%	46	54.3%
Bradford County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 13,178				*Public Enrollment* — 12,216 (92.7%)		
Athens Area	38%	45%	57%	58%	22	2.6%	165	64.8%
Canton Area	52%	80%	55%	68%	22	5.9%	60	66.7%
Northeast Bradford	54%	55%	57%	65%	12	3.5%	67	65.7%

School District Resources 1996-1997

tal Current Exp. per upil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
Expenditures					*Revenues, Taxes, Wealth*					
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 736 (5.6%)					*Home-schooled — 187 (1.4%)*					
$6,986	$4,733	67.7%	$433	6.2%	$3,750,045	47.7%	$3,821,261	48.6%	34.7	0.6746
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 2,[illegible]72 (6.8%)					*Home-schooled — 284 (0.9%)*					
$6,964	$4,387	63.0%	$820	11.8%	$7,447,814	55.6%	$4,612,333	34.4%	30.2	0.7819
$6,814	$4,589	67.3%	$773	11.4%	$11,782,373	47.0%	$12,220,256	48.8%	22.9	0.5956
$6,329	$3,991	63.1%	$547	8.7%	$5,945,631	40.0%	$7,913,399	53.3%	19.0	0.4746
$6,762	$4,303	63.6%	$599	8.9%	$9,219,248	56.0%	$6,049,584	36.8%	32.7	0.7474
$6,254	$4,042	64.6%	$416	6.7%	$10,078,969	48.1%	$10,100,137	48.2%	22.7	0.6237
$6,166	$3,987	64.7%	$513	8.3%	$4,867,121	34.4%	$8,704,153	61.5%	21.7	0.4995
$6,105	$3,996	65.5%	$623	10.2%	$7,667,640	60.6%	$4,039,782	31.9%	18.8	0.6998
$6,492	$4,195	64.6%	$672	10.4%	$9,408,546	43.1%	$11,432,033	52.4%	24.2	0.6144
$5,775	$3,844	66.6%	$419	7.3%	$1,794,725	57.0%	$925,976	29.4%	23.9	0.7845
$5,992	$4,281	71.4%	$685	11.4%	$3,200,957	53.9%	$2,257,421	38.0%	23.5	0.6954
$5,329	$3,417	64.1%	$524	9.8%	$9,067,659	65.2%	$4,143,071	29.8%	23.6	0.7683
$6,212	$3,925	63.2%	$519	8.4%	$8,035,858	55.8%	$5,836,416	40.5%	22.7	0.6886
$6,120	$4,199	68.6%	$585	9.6%	$4,796,772	53.2%	$3,351,177	37.2%	27.8	0.7187
$7,703	$4,941	64.1%	$704	9.1%	$5,803,484	47.6%	$5,815,217	47.7%	21.9	0.5995
$6,227	$3,930	63.1%	$651	10.5%	$4,493,280	58.1%	$2,571,015	33.2%	21.8	0.7197
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 315 (3.5%)					*Home-schooled — 149 (1.6%)*					
$6,074	$3,925	64.6%	$600	9.9%	$8,590,508	48.8%	$8,223,878	46.7%	19.8	0.5893
$5,767	$3,796	65.8%	$564	9.8%	$7,725,553	65.0%	$3,305,177	27.8%	16.3	0.7327
$6,302	$3,927	62.3%	$628	10.0%	$6,059,685	53.6%	$4,386,710	38.8%	20.1	0.6915
$5,980	$4,100	68.6%	$580	9.7%	$6,647,559	71.7%	$2,279,750	24.6%	15.9	0.7074
$6,448	$4,303	66.7%	$581	9.0%	$6,239,201	69.3%	$2,252,585	25.0%	18.7	0.7779
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 6,748 (9.6%)					*Home-schooled — 1,052 (1.5%)*					
$6,740	$4,753	70.5%	$635	9.4%	$1,878,931	24.0%	$5,641,140	72.0%	27.6	0.4658
$6,245	$4,034	64.6%	$441	7.1%	$15,876,431	32.8%	$27,199,312	56.2%	18.1	0.4581
$6,570	$4,139	63.0%	$564	8.6%	$5,211,387	34.2%	$8,903,268	58.5%	21.5	0.4856
$7,133	$4,981	69.8%	$796	11.2%	$5,942,782	30.7%	$11,994,642	61.9%	22.0	0.4595
$6,024	$3,886	64.5%	$451	7.5%	$5,733,965	34.9%	$10,259,332	62.5%	20.0	0.4776
$6,445	$4,438	68.9%	$544	8.4%	$7,532,115	29.0%	$17,694,530	68.1%	23.0	0.4259
$6,200	$3,602	58.1%	$443	7.1%	$4,181,396	25.1%	$11,549,762	69.3%	25.0	0.4800
$6,458	$4,223	65.4%	$531	8.2%	$7,933,043	24.0%	$22,193,432	67.1%	21.1	0.3472
$6,140	$4,359	71.0%	$467	7.6%	$6,504,975	36.1%	$10,728,586	59.6%	19.3	0.5001
$6,825	$4,414	64.7%	$517	7.6%	$4,253,061	32.0%	$8,600,998	64.6%	17.8	0.4289
$7,316	$4,687	64.1%	$534	7.3%	$4,184,028	13.6%	$16,979,343	55.2%	20.0	0.3077
$5,764	$3,905	67.8%	$516	8.9%	$4,783,287	34.2%	$8,563,965	61.2%	18.0	0.4382
$6,147	$4,292	69.8%	$738	12.0%	$54,460,612	53.4%	$38,529,787	37.8%	35.7	0.7825
$7,453	$4,889	65.6%	$763	10.2%	$4,077,811	25.5%	$11,345,379	71.0%	21.3	0.3633
$6,582	$4,468	67.9%	$578	8.8%	$4,823,228	39.3%	$6,932,111	56.5%	18.9	0.4775
$6,907	$4,673	67.7%	$644	9.3%	$6,341,601	28.3%	$15,301,790	68.2%	20.4	0.3859
$7,223	$4,750	65.8%	$581	8.0%	$7,732,976	21.5%	$26,593,014	74.1%	20.7	0.2859
$7,397	$4,669	63.1%	$481	6.5%	$2,201,466	14.1%	$12,920,886	83.0%	21.3	0.1500
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 2,509 (10.6%)					*Home-schooled — 172 (0.7%)*					
$5,867	$3,890	66.3%	$743	12.7%	$36,764,095	59.0%	$18,006,471	28.9%	18.3	0.7079
$5,969	$3,906	65.4%	$492	8.2%	$6,081,252	64.9%	$2,765,111	29.5%	15.6	0.6936
$5,350	$3,407	63.7%	$405	7.6%	$4,009,427	60.9%	$2,137,429	32.4%	23.1	0.7580
$6,054	$4,101	67.7%	$686	11.3%	$12,953,326	47.4%	$12,966,711	47.4%	18.6	0.5428
$5,863	$3,757	64.1%	$378	6.4%	$7,939,619	59.5%	$4,603,943	34.5%	14.9	0.6542
$5,135	$3,308	64.4%	$521	10.1%	$9,549,658	65.5%	$4,157,181	28.5%	17.4	0.7129
$6,073	$3,864	63.6%	$452	7.4%	$2,407,688	64.7%	$1,096,787	29.5%	17.8	0.7460
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 695 (5.3%)					*Home-schooled — 267 (2.0%)*					
$6,240	$4,228	67.8%	$611	9.8%	$10,343,391	58.1%	$6,506,136	36.6%	18.2	0.7141
$6,107	$3,871	63.4%	$428	7.0%	$5,372,236	66.4%	$2,284,159	28.2%	19.1	0.7553
$5,642	$4,467	67.2%	$599	9.0%	$5,289,759	67.6%	$1,937,205	24.8%	16.3	0.7458

School District Pupils

School District	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students v Severe Di as % of En
	Kindergarten – 1997-98				*Attendance – 1996-97*		*Special Education – 1997-98*			
Armstrong County (cont'd)										
Leechburg Area	0	66	0	0.0%	95.9%	92.7%	184	19.2%	4	0.4%
Beaver County										
Aliquippa	0	0	135	100.0%	93.2%	85.5%	274	14.9%	18	1.0%
Ambridge Area	0	265	0	0.0%	95.0%	90.9%	733	21.3%	29	0.8%
Beaver Area	0	149	0	0.0%	95.7%	93.3%	363	17.2%	18	0.9%
Big Beaver Falls Area	0	173	0	0.0%	94.9%	88.9%	263	11.2%	24	1.0%
Blackhawk	0	192	0	0.0%	95.9%	94.1%	389	12.6%	9	0.3%
Center Area	0	134	0	0.0%	95.8%	94.1%	242	12.1%	17	0.9%
Freedom Area	0	137	0	0.0%	95.3%	92.4%	315	16.5%	10	0.5%
Hopewell Area	0	248	0	0.0%	95.7%	92.8%	559	17.2%	24	0.7%
Midland Borough	37	0	35	100.0%	94.4%	92.3%	55	14.6%	2	0.5%
Monaca	0	59	0	0.0%	95.9%	92.6%	141	15.9%	10	1.1%
New Brighton Area	0	172	0	0.0%	95.4%	91.6%	309	13.9%	14	0.6%
Riverside Beaver County	0	0	153	100.0%	94.7%	90.9%	275	13.1%	10	0.5%
Rochester Area	0	93	0	0.0%	95.3%	91.7%	179	14.5%	7	0.6%
South Side Area	0	0	112	100.0%	95.6%	92.0%	225	15.9%	12	0.9%
Western Beaver County	0	0	68	100.0%	95.1%	93.2%	188	17.3%	8	0.7%
Bedford County										
Bedford Area	0	142	27	16.0%	95.8%	92.9%	406	16.8%	25	1.0%
Chestnut Ridge	0	143	0	0.0%	96.1%	94.1%	277	14.6%	15	0.8%
Everett Area	0	115	0	0.0%	95.6%	93.5%	228	13.5%	20	1.2%
Northern Bedford County	58	0	79	100.0%	96.1%	94.1%	177	14.4%	12	1.0%
Tussey Mountain	0	89	0	0.0%	94.9%	92.5%	206	15.4%	10	0.8%
Berks County										
Antietam	0	53	0	0.0%	95.9%	94.3%	166	16.7%	5	0.5%
Boyertown Area	0	459	0	0.0%	96.5%	94.3%	929	13.8%	35	0.5%
Brandywine Heights Area	0	154	0	0.0%	95.7%	92.3%	500	24.7%	18	0.9%
Conrad Weiser Area	0	184	0	0.0%	96.4%	94.6%	475	17.9%	20	0.8%
Daniel Boone Area	0	201	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.5%	355	13.8%	15	0.6%
Exeter Township	0	228	0	0.0%	96.0%	93.7%	534	15.1%	39	1.1%
Fleetwood Area	0	166	0	0.0%	96.2%	94.2%	351	15.3%	28	1.2%
Governor Mifflin	0	282	0	0.0%	95.8%	93.5%	555	13.1%	48	1.1%
Hamburg Area	0	194	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.4%	264	9.6%	27	1.0%
Kutztown Area	0	117	0	0.0%	96.2%	93.3%	368	19.0%	14	0.7%
Muhlenberg	0	189	0	0.0%	95.7%	92.9%	394	14.1%	31	1.1%
Oley Valley	0	173	0	0.0%	96.0%	94.3%	398	18.3%	14	0.6%
Reading	635	1,247	0	0.0%	92.8%	87.4%	1,896	12.7%	193	1.3%
Schuylkill Valley	0	127	0	0.0%	96.2%	94.2%	413	22.4%	9	0.5%
Tulpehocken Area	0	108	3	2.7%	96.4%	93.3%	234	13.9%	19	1.1%
Twin Valley	0	200	0	0.0%	95.4%	92.8%	500	16.8%	24	0.8%
Wilson	0	322	0	0.0%	96.6%	94.7%	616	13.6%	36	0.8%
Wyomissing Area	0	112	0	0.0%	95.5%	94.5%	180	10.2%	11	0.6%
Blair County										
Altoona Area	55	593	41	6.5%	95.7%	92.1%	1,483	15.6%	75	0.8%
Bellwood-Antis	0	112	0	0.0%	96.0%	94.2%	163	11.5%	5	0.4%
Claysburg-Kimmel	12	65	14	17.7%	95.6%	93.5%	123	12.2%	10	1.0%
Hollidaysburg Area	0	219	0	0.0%	95.8%	91.9%	800	19.2%	19	0.5%
Spring Cove	0	151	0	0.0%	95.9%	94.2%	292	13.3%	12	0.6%
Tyrone Area	0	133	26	16.4%	95.0%	93.9%	461	21.3%	21	1.0%
Williamsburg Community	0	2	34	94.4%	96.0%	94.6%	101	16.5%	3	0.5%
Bradford County										
Athens Area	0	0	210	100.0%	95.2%	93.6%	451	16.8%	19	0.7%
Canton Area	0	95	0	0.0%	95.8%	91.7%	197	15.4%	10	0.8%
Northeast Bradford	0	0	82	100.0%	96.0%	94.4%	128	11.8%	5	0.5%

Demographic Characteristics

Density	Child Pop.	School District Enrollment – 1997-98					Low-Income Children					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
375	1,082	921	1.0%	0.9%	97.5%	0.7%	33	3.0%	124	11.5%	26.9%	11.4%
3,184	2,241	1,819	63.8%	0.3%	35.8%	0.1%	464	20.7%	968	43.2%	75.0%	7.6%
1,105	4,434	3,411	7.2%	0.6%	91.9%	0.3%	206	4.6%	615	13.9%	22.3%	6.8%
687	2,516	2,099	1.3%	0.4%	98.0%	0.4%	28	1.1%	230	9.1%	7.9%	2.7%
762	2,779	2,328	21.8%	0.3%	77.5%	0.3%	392	14.1%	701	25.2%	52.2%	8.9%
245	3,262	3,068	1.4%	0.1%	98.1%	0.5%	49	1.5%	231	7.1%	13.6%	5.9%
536	2,088	1,989	3.9%	0.5%	95.3%	0.3%	16	0.8%	122	5.8%	10.8%	1.4%
316	2,256	1,894	1.9%	0.3%	97.6%	0.2%	67	3.0%	316	14.0%	22.0%	9.5%
321	3,291	3,239	2.7%	0.2%	96.8%	0.3%	65	2.0%	505	15.3%	15.1%	4.0%
1,845	493	374	38.0%	0.0%	62.0%	0.0%	93	18.9%	193	39.1%	61.9%	5.8%
3,371	1,086	880	2.6%	0.7%	96.6%	0.1%	55	5.1%	257	23.7%	34.1%	6.0%
1,023	2,325	2,204	11.4%	0.2%	88.0%	0.4%	180	7.7%	498	21.4%	35.2%	11.1%
221	2,213	2,086	0.6%	0.2%	98.8%	0.3%	51	2.3%	254	11.5%	24.3%	9.0%
1,648	1,403	1,218	14.0%	0.2%	85.8%	0.0%	67	4.8%	304	21.7%	—	—
89	1,523	1,417	0.4%	0.0%	99.5%	0.1%	50	3.3%	205	13.5%	26.8%	7.9%
183	1,234	1,075	2.2%	0.2%	97.4%	0.2%	28	2.3%	172	13.9%	22.5%	11.8%
56	3,025	2,394	1.0%	0.3%	98.2%	0.4%	65	2.1%	439	14.5%	27.0%	11.2%
44	2,160	1,893	0.5%	0.2%	98.8%	0.6%	53	2.5%	388	18.0%	29.5%	15.7%
32	1,772	1,680	0.5%	0.2%	99.2%	0.1%	48	2.7%	271	15.3%	32.8%	15.8%
55	1,384	1,219	0.4%	0.0%	99.3%	0.3%	21	1.5%	204	14.7%	26.4%	10.2%
44	1,557	1,328	0.6%	0.5%	98.6%	0.3%	66	4.2%	343	22.0%	38.1%	9.4%
1,419	1,141	992	1.0%	2.4%	95.3%	1.3%	22	1.9%	26	2.3%	5.4%	2.8%
349	7,401	6,704	0.8%	0.4%	97.9%	0.9%	44	0.6%	299	4.0%	6.5%	3.3%
217	2,151	2,021	0.1%	0.2%	99.6%	0.1%	12	0.6%	222	10.3%	7.4%	2.0%
253	2,763	2,644	1.9%	1.3%	96.4%	0.4%	5	0.2%	125	4.5%	7.6%	3.2%
327	2,794	2,572	1.4%	0.9%	97.2%	0.5%	21	0.8%	42	1.5%	9.9%	4.8%
746	3,548	3,527	1.8%	1.5%	95.4%	1.3%	31	0.9%	93	2.6%	10.4%	5.5%
270	1,888	2,287	0.8%	1.2%	97.1%	1.0%	18	1.0%	83	4.4%	7.6%	4.2%
665	4,613	4,224	1.5%	2.1%	94.6%	1.8%	31	0.7%	130	2.8%	6.3%	3.2%
153	2,930	2,742	0.4%	0.5%	98.7%	0.4%	22	0.8%	160	5.5%	10.3%	4.4%
158	2,207	1,932	0.9%	0.6%	97.8%	0.7%	22	1.0%	148	6.7%	4.2%	3.3%
1,452	2,547	2,775	1.8%	5.5%	91.5%	1.2%	39	1.5%	206	8.1%	4.0%	9.9%
173	2,144	2,174	0.3%	0.7%	98.7%	0.2%	6	0.3%	110	5.1%	2.5%	2.5%
8,162	14,613	14,904	15.3%	48.6%	34.7%	1.4%	3,028	20.7%	4,958	33.9%	53.2%	7.3%
237	2,086	1,843	0.2%	0.4%	98.5%	0.9%	11	0.5%	99	4.7%	8.1%	4.8%
104	2,344	1,674	0.7%	1.8%	96.9%	0.7%	15	0.6%	307	13.1%	11.7%	4.8%
191	3,729	2,969	0.9%	0.9%	97.4%	0.8%	35	0.9%	347	9.3%	10.7%	5.5%
743	4,796	4,514	2.5%	2.4%	92.1%	2.9%	46	1.0%	250	5.2%	7.7%	3.8%
3,429	1,990	1,751	1.0%	2.6%	94.6%	1.8%	17	0.9%	33	1.7%	8.0%	3.8%
848	12,015	9,476	4.0%	0.4%	95.2%	0.3%	973	8.1%	2,601	21.6%	39.4%	13.2%
133	1,589	1,407	0.1%	0.4%	99.2%	0.4%	32	2.0%	286	18.0%	18.5%	9.6%
96	1,074	999	0.0%	0.1%	99.9%	0.0%	80	7.4%	277	25.8%	38.0%	12.7%
219	4,964	4,140	0.9%	0.2%	97.9%	1.0%	131	2.6%	625	12.6%	20.2%	9.5%
136	2,825	2,179	0.3%	0.0%	99.1%	0.6%	71	2.5%	458	16.2%	23.3%	9.1%
75	2,327	2,161	0.6%	0.3%	98.7%	0.4%	95	4.1%	516	22.2%	28.5%	12.2%
56	733	610	0.8%	0.8%	98.4%	0.0%	28	3.8%	137	18.7%	30.7%	13.1%
30	2,983	2,676	0.9%	0.4%	97.6%	1.0%	100	3.4%	425	14.2%	30.5%	12.2%
31	1,392	1,276	0.6%	0.1%	98.8%	0.5%	61	4.4%	236	17.0%	31.8%	14.1%
33	1,325	1,080	0.6%	0.5%	98.4%	0.5%	43	3.2%	285	21.5%	28.2%	15.3%

School District Performance 1997-1998

School District	% Students Scoring Below State Median				School Dropouts		High School Grad. 96-97	
	5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	Number	% Plannin Further Education
Bradford County (cont'd)		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 13,178				*Public Enrollment* — 12,216 (92.7%)		
Sayre Area	42%	28%	58%	49%	14	3.3%	66	68.2%
Towanda Area	67%	63%	63%	60%	24	4.0%	125	58.4%
Troy Area	44%	62%	48%	62%	19	2.9%	136	58.8%
Wyalusing Area	45%	48%	55%	51%	26	4.4%	123	61.0%
Bucks County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 109,741				*Public Enrollment* — 88,762 (80.9%)		
Bensalem Township	47%	41%	48%	53%	77	3.3%	545	59.4%
Bristol Borough	70%	76%	69%	79%	16	3.6%	77	64.9%
Bristol Township	57%	66%	63%	70%	94	3.9%	458	55.0%
Centennial	34%	26%	38%	49%	34	1.8%	355	85.6%
Central Bucks	23%	22%	22%	25%	56	1.4%	833	85.5%
Council Rock	25%	17%	27%	22%	5	0.1%	820	91.2%
Morrisville Borough	46%	51%	65%	74%	14	4.7%	59	81.4%
Neshaminy	25%	30%	35%	33%	48	1.5%	718	79.8%
New Hope-Solebury	24%	29%	34%	29%	7	2.4%	57	87.7%
Palisades	43%	36%	40%	37%	17	2.4%	172	68.0%
Pennridge	37%	42%	34%	36%	65	3.3%	409	68.7%
Pennsbury	31%	28%	34%	40%	69	2.1%	675	83.9%
Quakertown Community	42%	41%	40%	38%	57	3.6%	285	75.1%
Butler County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 29,936				*Public Enrollment* — 27,727 (92.6%)		
Butler Area	37%	41%	50%	53%	89	3.2%	609	64.5%
Karns City Area	50%	69%	62%	65%	25	3.8%	134	71.6%
Mars Area	39%	43%	45%	38%	19	2.7%	141	90.1%
Moniteau	53%	57%	62%	64%	19	3.6%	86	73.3%
Seneca Valley	38%	44%	33%	43%	57	2.7%	391	83.9%
Slippery Rock Area	31%	40%	43%	47%	20	2.5%	170	75.3%
South Butler County	40%	34%	41%	47%	16	1.7%	190	74.7%
Cambria County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 25,436				*Public Enrollment* — 21,591 (84.9%)		
Blacklick Valley	60%	48%	56%	67%	7	2.2%	79	51.9%
Cambria Heights	36%	32%	42%	40%	7	1.0%	170	77.6%
Central Cambria	38%	36%	45%	39%	19	2.5%	164	69.5%
Conemaugh Valley	48%	54%	56%	57%	9	3.0%	73	56.2%
Ferndale Area	30%	35%	46%	43%	1	0.4%	60	75.0%
Forest Hills	49%	52%	48%	49%	1	0.1%	173	69.4%
Greater Johnstown	57%	66%	71%	80%	48	5.2%	209	57.9%
Northern Cambria	42%	51%	54%	50%	8	1.5%	126	55.6%
Penn Cambria	59%	52%	42%	51%	18	2.2%	186	50.0%
Portage Area	63%	72%	54%	43%	6	1.6%	98	75.5%
Richland	16%	22%	30%	36%	3	0.6%	116	89.7%
Westmont Hilltop	50%	54%	36%	42%	0	0.0%	108	91.7%
Cameron County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 1,205				*Public Enrollment* — 1,186 (98.4%)		
Cameron County	49%	60%	49%	71%	3	0.9%	63	65.1%
Carbon County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 9,832				*Public Enrollment* — 8,871 (90.2%)		
Jim Thorpe Area	48%	49%	58%	63%	3	0.7%	77	81.8%
Lehighton Area	31%	27%	48%	56%	34	4.5%	158	69.6%
Palmerton Area	43%	53%	52%	52%	26	4.6%	127	73.2%
Panther Valley	70%	75%	67%	72%	3	0.6%	83	85.5%
Weatherly Area	41%	32%	43%	40%	[illegible]	0.4%	47	70.2%
Centre County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 15,981				*Public Enrollment* — 14,454 (90.4%)		
Bald Eagle Area	60%	71%	53%	54%	19	2.6%	146	63.0%
Bellefonte Area	39%	35%	49%	53%	25	2.8%	188	71.8%
Penns Valley Area	43%	56%	42%	34%	11	2.1%	110	68.2%
State College Area	35%	30%	27%	24%	25	1.1%	445	77.1%

School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					Revenues, Taxes, Wealth					
al Current xp. per pil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 695 (5.3%)							*Home-schooled* — 267 (2.0%)			
$6,642	$4,250	64.0%	$647	9.7%	$4,836,120	51.9%	$3,888,703	41.8%	22.3	0.6795
$6,941	$4,312	62.1%	$742	10.7%	$6,756,734	46.2%	$6,006,233	41.1%	18.3	0.6353
$6,255	$4,037	64.5%	$468	7.5%	$8,862,160	66.3%	$3,654,618	27.3%	16.9	0.7557
$6,186	$4,033	65.2%	$333	5.4%	$8,844,147	66.0%	$3,724,723	27.8%	16.1	0.6900
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 20,208 (18.4%)							*Home-schooled* — 771 (0.7%)			
$8,534	$5,574	65.3%	$1,094	12.8%	$16,420,969	24.6%	$45,249,462	67.7%	21.5	0.3678
$7,949	$5,470	68.8%	$1,068	13.4%	$5,265,629	46.0%	$5,479,207	47.9%	20.5	0.5849
$8,305	$5.471	65.9%	$1,377	16.6%	$22,609,470	32.5%	$44,535,100	64.0%	29.6	0.5452
$8.179	$5,493	67.2%	$977	11.9%	$16,053,598	31.3%	$32.507,221	63.4%	17.1	0.2861
$6,922	$4,660	67.3%	$641	9.3%	$22,580,640	20.5%	$82,579,489	75.1%	17.7	0.2081
$8,599	$6,063	70.5%	$1,290	15.0%	$23,538,317	22.0%	$80,845,262	75.7%	22.0	0.1937
$9,552	$6,172	64.6%	$1,310	13.7%	$3,375,618	30.9%	$7,008,553	64.2%	27.5	0.3880
$8,808	$5,911	67.1%	$1,113	12.6%	$20,163,720	21.4%	$70,608,834	74.9%	24.8	0.3527
$9.507	$5,751	60.5%	$950	10.0%	$1,290,968	12.0%	$9,107,482	85.0%	10.5	0.1500
$8,724	$5,509	63.1%	$863	9.9%	$5,088,483	23.9%	$15,584,135	73.2%	16.5	0.2009
$7,006	$4,804	68.6%	$692	9.9%	$13,789,231	27.2%	$35,805,143	70.5%	20.1	0.3825
$8,420	$5,868	69.7%	$880	10.5%	$22,365,053	23.0%	$71,722,329	73.8%	21.2	0.2827
$7,506	$5,122	68.2%	$622	8.3%	$10,855,472	23.4%	$26,321,676	56.7%	22.5	0.4508
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,905 (6.4%)							*Home-schooled* — 304 (1.0%)			
$6,030	$4,155	68.9%	$553	9.2%	$26,474,307	47.7%	$25,963,839	46.8%	19.4	0.5917
$5,471	$3,594	65.7%	$596	10.9%	$8,761,956	64.1%	$4,171,130	30.5%	24.0	0.7584
$6,083	$3,957	65.1%	$559	9.2%	$6,865,801	41.9%	$8,869,691	54.1%	19.7	0.5040
$5,926	$3,704	62.5%	$664	11.2%	$7,057,180	61.4%	$4,056,353	35.3%	24.1	0.7394
$5,540	$3.869	69.8%	$575	10.4%	$16,361,260	35.6%	$28,354,177	61.6%	19.7	0.4697
$5,493	$3,537	64.4%	$714	13.0%	$9,248,175	56.2%	$6,950,328	42.2%	18.3	0.6437
$6,123	$3.860	63.0%	$392	6.4%	$8,787,649	44.0%	$10,482,211	52.5%	18.8	0.5297
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 3,724 (14.6%)							*Home-schooled* — 121 (0.5%)			
$6,653	$4,644	69.8%	$779	11.7%	$4,472,892	73.3%	$1,262,037	20.7%	19.1	0.7828
$6,272	$4,140	66.0%	$593	9.5%	$8,909,595	70.9%	$2,975,866	23.7%	19.4	0.7688
$5,908	$3,736	63.2%	$522	8.8%	$7,582,874	55.3%	$5.519,911	40.3%	17.9	0.6498
$6,308	$3,990	63.2%	$540	8.6%	$4,752,314	69.3%	$1,765,380	25.8%	19.1	0.7567
$6,542	$4,306	65.8%	$572	8.7%	$3.840,491	66.1%	$1,569,995	27.0%	25.0	0.7853
$5,484	$3.606	65.8%	$418	7.6%	$11,723,147	67.9%	$4,766,999	27.6%	22.0	0.7711
$7,598	$5,397	71.0%	$1,063	14.0%	$16,845,475	53.7%	$11,465,501	36.5%	28.4	0.7043
$5,925	$4,051	68.4%	$571	9.6%	$7,225,825	71.3%	$2,243,119	22.1%	20.0	0.7958
$5,793	$3,837	66.2%	$611	10.5%	$9,075,431	62.5%	$4,166,644	28.7%	18.3	0.7278
$6,101	$3,971	65.1%	$534	8.8%	$5,762,029	69.7%	$2,012,752	24.4%	22.1	0.7764
$6,917	$4,167	60.2%	$539	7.8%	$4,173,832	30.1%	$9,245,747	66.6%	20.4	0.3678
$6,540	$4,033	61.7%	$549	8.4%	$3,661,741	30.7%	$7,969,471	66.8%	22.6	0.3684
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 0 (0.0%)							*Home-schooled* — 19 (1.6%)			
$5.761	$3,796	65.9%	$424	7.4%	$4,270,100	57.3%	$2,959,521	39.7%	25.1	0.7312
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 898 (9.1%)							*Home-schooled* — 63 (0.6%)			
$7,829	$5,208	66.5%	$912	11.6%	$2,872,964	20.2%	$10,828,221	76.3%	15.5	0.3108
$6,881	$4,658	67.7%	$812	11.8%	$9,052,334	43.9%	$10,410,373	50.5%	24.4	0.6004
$6,195	$4,225	68.2%	$622	10.0%	$6,541,720	45.8%	$7,218,793	50.6%	20.5	0.5917
$6,357	$4,418	69.5%	$971	15.3%	$5,802,709	54.6%	$4,187,987	39.4%	19.8	0.6530
$6,605	$4,234	64.1%	$632	9.6%	$2,556,618	38.7%	$3,713,366	56.2%	23.2	0.5949
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,247 (7.8%)							*Home-schooled* — 280 (1.8%)			
$5,918	$3,895	65.8%	$442	7.5%	$8,767,977	57.6%	$5,902,184	38.8%	20.3	0.6801
$6,212	$4,041	65.0%	$534	8.6%	$7,803,787	40.7%	$10,376,710	54.2%	20.4	0.5602
$6,960	$4,379	62.9%	$505	7.3%	$5,224,617	43.0%	$6,339,749	52.2%	19.7	0.5334
$7,304	$4,633	63.4%	$618	8.5%	$11,792,167	21.1%	$42,441,418	75.9%	17.6	0.2251

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School District Pupils

School District	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students Severe D as % of Er
	Kindergarten – 1997-98				*Attendance – 1996-97*		*Special Education – 1997-98*			
Bradford County (cont'd)										
Sayre Area	29	0	116	100.0%	94.1%	91.9%	151	11.1%	14	1.0%
Towanda Area	78	0	143	100.0%	94.5%	92.5%	257	12.8%	12	0.6%
Troy Area	0	0	136	100.0%	96.4%	94.4%	278	13.4%	9	0.4%
Wyalusing Area	0	0	110	100.0%	95.4%	91.6%	181	10.4%	10	0.6%
Bucks County										
Bensalem Township	0	529	0	0.0%	94.8%	91.0%	1,269	16.7%	93	1.2%
Bristol Borough	36	0	99	100.0%	93.0%	89.9%	312	21.2%	16	1.1%
Bristol Township	0	541	0	0.0%	94.4%	90.0%	1,520	18.8%	118	1.5%
Centennial	0	438	103	19.0%	95.6%	94.3%	1,270	19.3%	54	0.8%
Central Bucks	0	1,116	0	0.0%	94.9%	91.3%	2,771	18.6%	77	0.5%
Council Rock	0	639	0	0.0%	95.9%	94.3%	3,045	26.0%	97	0.8%
Morrisville Borough	0	90	0	0.0%	94.0%	89.1%	201	18.2%	16	1.5%
Neshaminy	0	544	0	0.0%	95.6%	93.0%	2,107	20.2%	74	0.7%
New Hope-Solebury	0	65	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.5%	157	14.9%	8	0.8%
Palisades	0	130	0	0.0%	95.4%	92.8%	428	19.2%	23	1.0%
Pennridge	0	496	0	0.0%	96.0%	93.8%	1,038	15.1%	63	0.9%
Pennsbury	0	732	0	0.0%	95.6%	94.1%	1,975	17.2%	131	1.1%
Quakertown Community	0	317	0	0.0%	95.5%	92.4%	737	14.5%	38	0.8%
Butler County										
Butler Area	0	609	0	0.0%	95.6%	92.6%	1,421	16.3%	70	0.8%
Karns City Area	0	121	0	0.0%	96.0%	94.6%	283	13.9%	21	1.0%
Mars Area	0	157	0	0.0%	96.1%	94.7%	318	13.1%	16	0.7%
Moniteau	0	136	0	0.0%	94.9%	89.5%	291	16.1%	22	1.2%
Seneca Valley	0	508	0	0.0%	96.2%	92.9%	1,024	14.3%	59	0.8%
Slippery Rock Area	0	217	0	0.0%	95.0%	90.9%	359	13.5%	21	0.8%
South Butler County	0	215	0	0.0%	95.4%	92.1%	327	11.0%	14	0.5%
Cambria County										
Blacklick Valley	0	63	0	0.0%	95.2%	91.7%	155	18.5%	9	1.1%
Cambria Heights	0	109	0	0.0%	96.4%	94.2%	225	12.0%	11	0.6%
Central Cambria	0	122	0	0.0%	96.6%	94.1%	373	16.9%	15	0.7%
Conemaugh Valley	0	0	82	100.0%	96.4%	94.5%	159	15.2%	8	0.8%
Ferndale Area	0	0	63	100.0%	95.9%	93.2%	143	17.1%	12	1.4%
Forest Hills	0	186	0	0.0%	96.2%	94.3%	376	14.4%	17	0.7%
Greater Johnstown	0	0	335	100.0%	94.5%	88.2%	773	20.5%	60	1.6%
Northern Cambria	30	37	67	64.4%	95.9%	94.4%	206	14.0%	9	0.6%
Penn Cambria	0	7	135	95.1%	95.3%	94.3%	329	14.6%	20	0.9%
Portage Area	55	0	74	100.0%	95.4%	93.1%	187	16.4%	14	1.2%
Richland	0	109	0	0.0%	96.1%	94.9%	250	14.8%	9	0.5%
Westmont Hilltop	0	117	0	0.0%	95.9%	94.5%	354	20.6%	9	0.5%
Cameron County										
Cameron County	0	0	88	100.0%	95.6%	93.2%	161	13.6%	8	0.7%
Carbon County										
Jim Thorpe Area	0	116	0	0.0%	94.0%	91.4%	241	14.5%	35	2.1%
Lehighton Area	0	191	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.7%	332	12.7%	19	0.7%
Palmerton Area	0	166	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.6%	275	13.0%	15	0.7%
Panther Valley	0	100	0	0.0%	95.1%	91.7%	234	14.5%	21	1.3%
Weatherly Area	0	0	47	100.0%	95.7%	93.6%	99	11.9%	8	1.0%
Centre County										
Bald Eagle Area	0	171	0	0.0%	95.2%	91.9%	233	9.9%	18	0.8%
Bellefonte Area	0	234	0	0.0%	96.2%	92.3%	454	15.1%	19	0.6%
Penns Valley Area	0	102	20	16.4%	96.3%	94.4%	262	15.4%	13	0.8%
State College Area	0	496	0	0.0%	96.4%	95.1%	530	7.2%	67	0.9%

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Please note the following corrections in this section:
P. 269, Dauphin Co., Derry Township SD: 3.3% free lunch & 2.4% reduced.
P. 284, Perry Co., Greenwood SD: 58 half-day K5, 0 full-day, & 0.0% full-day.

Demographic Characteristics

Density	Child Pop.	School District Enrollment – 1997-98					Low-Income Children					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
250	1,459	1,361	0.7%	0.4%	98.5%	0.5%	69	4.7%	190	13.0%	25.2%	12.1%
67	2,177	1,999	1.1%	0.2%	98.5%	0.2%	123	5.6%	349	16.0%	36.0%	12.7%
38	2,135	2,069	1.3%	0.4%	98.0%	0.2%	82	3.8%	381	17.8%	34.4%	8.4%
32	2,032	1,723	1.1%	0.8%	97.0%	1.1%	66	3.3%	349	17.2%	27.6%	9.8%
2,811	11,716	7,521	10.8%	3.5%	78.5%	7.2%	389	3.3%	868	7.4%	18.4%	4.1%
6,503	1,944	1,437	20.9%	15.2%	63.3%	0.6%	189	9.7%	280	14.4%	48.1%	12.5%
3,571	12,072	7,971	14.7%	4.0%	78.7%	2.6%	573	4.7%	1,162	9.6%	28.3%	8.6%
2,872	9,669	6,530	4.8%	4.9%	87.4%	2.8%	120	1.2%	591	6.1%	13.9%	5.0%
584	14,125	14,897	1.6%	0.7%	95.9%	1.7%	69	0.5%	364	2.6%	3.4%	1.6%
856	13,641	11,656	0.7%	0.5%	96.7%	2.1%	20	0.1%	273	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%
5,425	1,714	1,076	28.9%	5.5%	64.8%	0.8%	93	5.4%	155	9.0%	—	—
2,489	13,728	10,339	2.5%	0.7%	94.8%	2.0%	156	1.1%	620	4.5%	7.1%	3.7%
262	1,198	1,042	0.3%	0.6%	98.1%	1.1%	0	0.0%	33	2.8%	0.5%	0.2%
154	2,980	2,200	0.3%	0.8%	97.5%	1.4%	14	0.5%	126	4.2%	5.9%	2.4%
413	7,870	6,806	1.4%	1.2%	96.6%	0.8%	71	0.9%	380	4.8%	6.8%	3.9%
1,530	13,377	11,365	4.2%	1.2%	91.7%	3.0%	170	1.3%	611	4.6%	9.7%	3.9%
403	5,777	4,996	1.1%	1.0%	96.7%	1.2%	55	1.0%	254	4.4%	12.5%	6.6%
371	10,565	8,664	1.5%	0.5%	97.2%	0.8%	384	3.6%	1,669	15.8%	24.6%	9.3%
81	2,254	2,012	0.7%	0.2%	99.1%	0.0%	100	4.4%	345	15.3%	27.9%	12.3%
245	2,503	2,411	0.5%	0.6%	98.8%	0.1%	28	1.1%	203	8.1%	6.6%	4.1%
55	1,878	1,779	0.8%	0.4%	97.9%	0.8%	60	3.2%	288	15.3%	30.8%	11.8%
324	6,834	7,105	1.4%	0.3%	97.3%	1.0%	85	1.2%	289	4.2%	7.5%	2.8%
126	2,928	2,628	0.5%	0.2%	98.5%	0.8%	24	0.8%	378	12.9%	21.2%	7.1%
178	3,678	2,943	0.3%	0.2%	99.4%	0.1%	49	1.3%	295	8.0%	11.8%	7.7%
174	1,219	826	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	72	5.9%	204	16.7%	43.3%	14.2%
106	2,558	1,867	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	64	2.5%	416	16.3%	35.7%	16.8%
156	2,806	2,197	0.3%	0.4%	98.9%	0.5%	36	1.3%	234	8.3%	30.4%	14.9%
179	1,302	1,034	4.8%	0.2%	94.9%	0.1%	83	6.4%	192	14.7%	39.6%	18.3%
1,073	1,061	803	2.7%	0.9%	95.6%	0.7%	66	6.2%	131	12.3%	42.3%	18.6%
149	2,972	2,482	0.3%	0.2%	99.4%	0.2%	95	3.2%	382	12.9%	32.1%	12.5%
1,287	5,515	3,515	16.8%	0.3%	82.7%	0.3%	885	16.0%	1,662	30.1%	67.4%	9.8%
145	1,938	1,464	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	95	4.9%	494	25.5%	41.3%	18.1%
149	2,834	2,246	0.4%	0.2%	99.2%	0.2%	49	1.7%	408	14.4%	32.2%	16.8%
264	1,428	1,129	0.4%	0.4%	98.8%	0.4%	43	3.0%	277	19.4%	35.9%	12.3%
708	2,177	1,637	1.2%	0.2%	95.8%	2.8%	21	1.0%	252	11.6%	9.5%	6.3%
915	2,242	1,673	0.5%	0.5%	97.5%	1.4%	34	1.5%	71	3.2%	10.4%	4.8%
15	1,076	1,183	1.3%	0.3%	98.0%	0.4%	59	5.5%	167	15.5%	26.5%	11.5%
65	1,584	1,552	4.4%	2.7%	92.1%	0.7%	53	3.3%	198	12.5%	23.8%	6.0%
257	3,067	2,520	0.4%	0.5%	98.3%	0.7%	81	2.6%	416	13.6%	21.3%	8.8%
220	2,397	2,011	0.2%	0.9%	98.3%	0.5%	32	1.3%	277	11.6%	18.2%	8.8%
304	2,261	1,529	0.9%	1.1%	97.6%	0.4%	125	5.5%	346	15.3%	55.9%	10.9%
55	913	799	0.4%	0.9%	98.1%	0.6%	9	1.0%	99	10.8%	19.2%	8.4%
66	2,646	2,352	0.4%	0.2%	99.0%	0.4%	50	1.9%	265	10.0%	24.0%	17.5%
174	3,375	2,997	0.5%	0.2%	99.0%	0.3%	95	2.8%	495	14.7%	19.1%	9.5%
42	2,293	1,686	0.4%	0.1%	98.6%	0.9%	21	0.9%	250	10.9%	18.8%	12.1%
460	7,574	7,373	3.7%	1.3%	89.1%	5.9%	101	1.3%	480	6.3%	14.0%	5.6%

School District Performance 1997-1998

School District	% Students Scoring Below State Median 5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	School Dropouts Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	High School Grad. 96-97 Number	% Plannin Further Educatio
Chester County	1997-98 Total Pupils — 75,899				Public Enrollment — 62,808 (82.8%)			
Avon Grove	35%	33%	37%	35%	24	2.1%	221	79.2%
Coatesville Area	44%	40%	46%	52%	79	3.6%	443	58.9%
Downingtown Area	27%	29%	34%	35%	26	1.0%	556	78.2%
Great Valley	28%	30%	22%	20%	15	1.6%	223	83.8%
Kennett Consolidated	30%	37%	41%	46%	28	3.6%	168	76.8%
Octorara Area	50%	51%	52%	51%	26	3.6%	127	67.7%
Owen J. Roberts	29%	32%	31%	39%	7	0.7%	203	82.3%
Oxford Area	50%	57%	51%	60%	39	4.8%	131	61.8%
Phoenixville Area	30%	28%	53%	54%	17	2.0%	170	81.8%
Tredyffrin-Easttown	18%	24%	19%	19%	7	0.5%	316	92.1%
Unionville-Chadds Ford	23%	28%	24%	21%	3	0.3%	237	90.7%
West Chester Area	24%	22%	27%	29%	59	1.8%	652	87.1%
Clarion County	1997-98 Total Pupils — 8,379				Public Enrollment — 7,867 (93.9%)			
Allegheny-Clarion Valley	45%	43%	56%	57%	7	2.1%	66	59.1%
Clarion Area	36%	42%	46%	56%	12	3.7%	73	79.5%
Clarion-Limestone Area	45%	40%	57%	58%	15	4.5%	81	72.8%
Keystone	53%	62%	53%	58%	13	3.4%	76	71.1%
North Clarion County	26%	34%	45%	50%	4	1.3%	69	63.8%
Redbank Valley	38%	41%	56%	51%	12	2.4%	130	82.3%
Union	38%	63%	50%	67%	14	4.9%	63	69.8%
Clearfield County	1997-98 Total Pupils — 17,154				Public Enrollment — 15,892 (92.6%)			
Clearfield Area	47%	47%	62%	64%	39	3.7%	249	59.4%
Curwensville Area	62%	60%	57%	51%	9	2.2%	93	81.7%
Dubois Area	41%	50%	51%	53%	30	2.2%	259	68.7%
Glendale	60%	62%	50%	57%	16	4.9%	78	61.5%
Harmony Area	51%	33%	45%	53%	5	3.3%	40	57.5%
Moshannon Valley	47%	54%	64%	61%	13	3.8%	66	57.6%
Philipsburg-Osceola Area	39%	50%	57%	57%	38	4.9%	174	77.6%
West Branch Area	52%	59%	73%	71%	11	2.7%	75	56.0%
Clinton County	1997-98 Total Pupils — 5,908				Public Enrollment — 5,387 (91.2%)			
Keystone Central	57%	58%	64%	67%	59	3.4%	425	62.1%
Columbia County	1997-98 Total Pupils — 12,552				Public Enrollment — 11,768 (93.8%)			
Benton Area	45%	56%	53%	62%	4	1.8%	59	74.6%
Berwick Area	51%	51%	41%	47%	50	4.7%	203	79.8%
Bloomsburg Area	54%	46%	48%	60%	21	3.9%	114	72.8%
Central Columbia	47%	51%	43%	46%	14	2.1%	146	71.9%
Millville Area	43%	51%	55%	58%	7	2.5%	77	64.9%
Southern Columbia Area	46%	54%	46%	41%	5	1.2%	83	66.3%
Crawford County	1997-98 Total Pupils — 13,914				Public Enrollment — 12,431 (89.3%)			
Conneaut	57%	65%	70%	70%	39	4.0%	218	64.7%
Crawford Central	43%	50%	43%	46%	53	3.4%	350	67.7%
Penncrest	50%	49%	55%	59%	43	3.1%	294	61.2%
Cumberland County	1997-98 Total Pupils — 33,028				Public Enrollment — 28,256 (85.6%)			
Big Spring	49%	50%	56%	66%	33	3.3%	182	58.8%
Camp Hill	25%	28%	38%	23%	6	2.1%	67	92.5%
Carlisle Area	36%	35%	33%	35%	56	3.6%	318	70.4%
Cumberland Valley	35%	42%	30%	35%	43	1.9%	487	68.6%
East Pennsboro Area	39%	51%	47%	44%	23	3.1%	150	61.3%
Mechanicsburg Area	40%	49%	31%	30%	25	2.2%	219	80.4%
Shippensburg Area	47%	40%	47%	51%	30	3.5%	206	58.7%
South Middleton	29%	51%	41%	39%	24	3.8%	142	74.6%

School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					Revenues, Taxes, Wealth					
tal Current Exp. per upil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 12,294 (16.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 797 (1.1%)			
$5,920	$3,697	62.5%	$519	8.8%	$9,178,988	32.3%	$18,319,297	64.5%	21.3	0.5487
$7,278	$4,701	64.6%	$786	10.8%	$23,556,338	36.7%	$35,104,669	54.7%	23.7	0.5574
$6,724	$4,424	65.8%	$696	10.4%	$19,404,078	26.3%	$52,405,186	71.0%	20.4	0.3287
$8,850	$5,338	60.3%	$603	6.8%	$4,755,758	14.5%	$26,505,416	81.0%	13.5	0.1500
$7,102	$4,528	63.8%	$481	6.8%	$4,772,754	19.2%	$19,031,118	76.6%	17.0	0.2540
$7,325	$4,856	66.3%	$666	9.1%	$6,539,940	32.1%	$13,045,023	64.1%	21.0	0.4160
$7,896	$4,786	60.6%	$491	6.2%	$8,020,465	22.2%	$25,451,257	70.4%	19.1	0.2003
$6,196	$4,133	66.7%	$723	11.7%	$7,756,116	38.4%	$11,676,935	57.9%	20.0	0.5388
$8,439	$5,538	65.6%	$785	9.3%	$6,728,806	22.0%	$22,952,088	75.0%	20.2	0.1575
$10,345	$6,472	62.6%	$585	5.7%	$7,057,517	12.9%	$45,518,817	83.4%	13.6	0.1500
$8,388	$5,123	61.1%	$588	7.0%	$5,852,505	18.7%	$24,618,328	78.7%	16.7	0.1500
$7,835	$5,136	65.6%	$762	9.7%	$17,386,371	18.9%	$70,687,371	76.8%	14.8	0.1500
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 424 (5.1%)					*Home-schooled* — 88 (1.1%)			
$6,130	$3,980	64.9%	$669	10.9%	$4,972,923	61.0%	$2,597,433	31.9%	22.9	0.7515
$6,482	$4,014	61.9%	$547	8.4%	$2,880,388	38.1%	$4,251,723	56.2%	21.2	0.4861
$6,297	$3,979	63.2%	$664	10.6%	$4,836,320	60.1%	$2,725,834	33.9%	19.5	0.6804
$6,129	$4,126	67.3%	$653	10.7%	$5,771,871	62.6%	$2,678,022	29.0%	20.6	0.7223
$6,419	$4,159	64.8%	$397	6.2%	$3,222,275	63.2%	$1,568,365	30.7%	15.4	0.6708
$5,292	$3,507	66.3%	$430	8.1%	$7,579,935	65.7%	$2,306,997	20.0%	18.0	0.7830
$6,216	$4,318	69.5%	$781	12.6%	$4,691,189	70.4%	$1,511,794	22.7%	25.8	0.8199
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,143 (6.7%)					*Home-schooled* — 119 (0.7%)			
$6,155	$4,187	68.0%	$589	9.6%	$12,921,200	58.2%	$7,861,760	35.4%	19.1	0.6830
$6,070	$3,980	65.6%	$465	7.7%	$6,121,481	66.4%	$2,409,708	26.2%	19.2	0.7460
$5,712	$3,954	69.2%	$710	12.4%	$14,763,245	44.0%	$16,565,723	49.4%	23.5	0.6351
$5,922	$3,692	62.3%	$367	6.2%	$4,244,329	66.5%	$1,738,781	27.3%	23.1	0.7941
$8,108	$5,220	64.4%	$551	6.8%	$2,338,937	61.7%	$868,908	22.9%	25.1	0.8023
$5,702	$3,782	66.3%	$430	7.5%	$5,591,852	69.0%	$2,132,603	26.3%	20.3	0.7705
$6,032	$4,004	66.4%	$514	8.5%	$9,843,843	63.3%	$4,986,249	32.0%	22.0	0.7493
$6,312	$4,291	68.0%	$421	6.7%	$5,269,827	66.1%	$2,027,780	25.4%	17.7	0.7384
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 427 (7.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 94 (1.6%)			
$7,329	$4,962	67.7%	$760	10.4%	$20,470,587	47.5%	$19,389,820	45.0%	25.5	0.6620
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 658 (5.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 126 (1.0%)			
$6,507	$4,145	63.7%	$397	6.1%	$2,852,727	47.4%	$2,837,043	47.2%	19.3	0.6304
$5,870	$4,213	71.8%	$781	13.3%	$13,339,127	56.4%	$8,591,388	36.3%	17.7	0.6906
$6,124	$4,000	65.3%	$546	8.9%	$5,831,928	43.6%	$7,042,399	52.7%	18.7	0.5399
$6,037	$3,957	65.6%	$492	8.2%	$7,317,869	46.7%	$7,769,105	49.6%	18.0	0.5495
$6,693	$4,171	62.3%	$616	9.2%	$3,978,213	51.5%	$3,331,889	43.1%	24.9	0.6682
$5,484	$3,575	65.2%	$593	10.8%	$4,711,774	29.8%	$4,591,166	29.1%	15.8	0.5412
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,276 (9.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 207 (1.5%)			
$5,787	$3,533	61.1%	$482	8.3%	$11,944,871	58.4%	$7,812,536	38.2%	19.5	0.6925
$6,811	$4,503	66.1%	$644	9.5%	$16,181,981	47.3%	$13,693,224	40.1%	22.7	0.6437
$6,133	$3,803	62.0%	$589	9.6%	$19,216,739	63.3%	$9,151,504	30.2%	23.6	0.7396
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 4,342 (13.1%)					*Home-schooled* — 430 (1.3%)			
$5,753	$3,823	66.5%	$669	11.6%	$9,584,312	49.0%	$9,263,786	47.4%	17.4	0.5984
$8,117	$5,373	66.2%	$683	8.4%	$1,375,859	15.1%	$7,261,382	79.5%	21.0	0.1500
$5,866	$3,873	66.0%	$704	12.0%	$13,158,103	38.0%	$20,137,857	58.1%	20.6	0.4864
$6,452	$4,195	65.0%	$651	10.1%	$14,809,468	27.7%	$36,761,208	68.7%	17.1	0.3038
$6,594	$4,538	68.8%	$571	8.7%	$5,643,651	29.7%	$12,792,204	67.3%	20.1	0.4080
$6,796	$4,631	68.1%	$679	10.0%	$7,026,756	28.4%	$16,980,498	68.7%	19.4	0.3505
$5,853	$3,998	68.3%	$720	12.3%	$8,435,319	43.8%	$10,091,295	52.4%	18.1	0.5555
$5,894	$3,905	66.3%	$667	11.3%	$4,912,029	33.8%	$9,104,590	62.6%	18.4	0.4729

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School District Profiles (continued)

School District Pupils

School District	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students w Severe Di as % of Enr
	Kindergarten – 1997-98				*Attendance – 1996-97*		*Special Education – 1997-98*			
Chester County										
Avon Grove	0	280	0	0.0%	95.0%	93.7%	621	14.5%	49	1.2%
Coatesville Area	0	672	0	0.0%	95.1%	89.7%	1,399	16.5%	159	1.9%
Downingtown Area	0	815	0	0.0%	96.0%	94.5%	1,905	18.7%	129	1.3%
Great Valley	0	227	0	0.0%	96.1%	94.9%	358	10.5%	21	0.6%
Kennett Consolidated	0	369	0	0.0%	95.7%	92.3%	444	13.3%	47	1.4%
Octorara Area	0	181	0	0.0%	95.2%	92.9%	324	12.9%	25	1.0%
Owen J. Roberts	0	267	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.8%	447	11.3%	23	0.6%
Oxford Area	0	219	0	0.0%	94.8%	91.5%	322	11.0%	41	1.4%
Phoenixville Area	0	260	4	1.5%	95.4%	93.8%	514	14.6%	34	1.0%
Tredyffrin-Easttown	0	357	0	0.0%	94.9%	90.6%	812	16.5%	20	0.4%
Unionville-Chadds Ford	0	218	0	0.0%	95.9%	95.5%	576	16.3%	25	0.7%
West Chester Area	0	821	0	0.0%	95.0%	91.3%	2,577	22.2%	121	1.0%
Clarion County										
Allegheny-Clarion Valley	0	93	0	0.0%	95.1%	92.5%	214	19.2%	8	0.7%
Clarion Area	0	76	0	0.0%	96.5%	95.3%	164	16.6%	4	0.4%
Clarion-Limestone Area	0	93	0	0.0%	95.7%	92.7%	223	20.0%	9	0.8%
Keystone	0	126	0	0.0%	95.0%	93.4%	265	20.5%	4	0.3%
North Clarion County	0	42	0	0.0%	96.4%	95.1%	137	18.2%	4	0.5%
Redbank Valley	0	141	0	0.0%	95.7%	90.5%	216	13.1%	7	0.4%
Union	14	63	11	14.9%	95.7%	93.2%	158	16.5%	4	0.4%
Clearfield County										
Clearfield Area	0	203	0	0.0%	95.2%	91.6%	432	13.2%	16	0.5%
Curwensville Area	0	0	90	100.0%	95.9%	94.4%	165	12.5%	8	0.6%
Dubois Area	0	342	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.2%	910	18.1%	36	0.7%
Glendale	0	60	0	0.0%	94.2%	92.0%	123	12.4%	6	0.6%
Harmony Area	0	0	27	100.0%	95.5%	94.1%	73	16.4%	3	0.7%
Moshannon Valley	0	91	0	0.0%	95.5%	91.9%	141	10.8%	7	0.5%
Philipsburg-Osceola Area	0	183	0	0.0%	95.9%	90.4%	288	11.9%	13	0.5%
West Branch Area	0	100	0	0.0%	95.3%	92.0%	134	10.4%	8	0.6%
Clinton County										
Keystone Central	0	0	402	100.0%	95.9%	92.8%	1,056	19.6%	52	1.0%
Columbia County										
Benton Area	0	57	0	0.0%	95.6%	92.9%	120	13.5%	9	1.0%
Berwick Area	0	0	287	100.0%	95.2%	92.0%	571	14.6%	22	0.6%
Bloomsburg Area	0	0	147	100.0%	96.0%	94.0%	420	21.0%	18	0.9%
Central Columbia	0	138	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.6%	271	11.5%	19	0.8%
Millville Area	0	57	0	0.0%	95.6%	92.8%	151	16.6%	6	0.7%
Southern Columbia Area	0	97	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.2%	232	15.0%	16	1.0%
Crawford County										
Conneaut	0	244	0	0.0%	95.6%	93.4%	502	15.7%	33	1.0%
Crawford Central	0	359	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.0%	756	15.8%	32	0.7%
Penncrest	0	317	0	0.0%	95.7%	94.1%	800	18.0%	36	0.8%
Cumberland County										
Big Spring	0	238	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.3%	432	13.1%	25	0.8%
Camp Hill	0	70	0	0.0%	96.4%	95.8%	210	19.8%	5	0.5%
Carlisle Area	0	301	10	3.2%	96.1%	93.3%	936	19.9%	63	1.2%
Cumberland Valley	0	509	0	0.0%	96.5%	94.7%	1,413	18.7%	61	0.8%
East Pennsboro Area	0	220	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.8%	440	16.2%	22	0.8%
Mechanicsburg Area	0	204	0	0.0%	96.5%	94.4%	525	15.4%	26	0.8%
Shippensburg Area	0	213	0	0.0%	95.7%	93.3%	503	16.5%	26	0.9%
South Middleton	0	152	0	0.0%	96.4%	95.1%	388	18.2%	19	0.9%

Demographic Characteristics

Density	Child Pop.	School District Enrollment – 1997-98					Low-Income Children					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
275	4,047	4,234	3.9%	6.9%	88.7%	0.5%	30	0.7%	212	5.2%	8.5%	3.9%
628	10,299	8,348	29.6%	4.1%	65.5%	0.8%	663	6.4%	1,834	17.8%	27.3%	6.0%
601	11,365	9,978	3.4%	1.0%	93.7%	1.9%	64	0.6%	225	2.0%	3.3%	1.8%
547	3,974	3,348	4.2%	0.9%	92.1%	2.8%	22	0.6%	279	7.0%	2.4%	3.0%
463	2,901	3,297	6.3%	19.1%	72.8%	1.9%	70	2.4%	265	9.1%	24.4%	0.2%
183	3,463	2,489	4.5%	2.7%	92.4%	0.4%	75	2.2%	460	13.3%	14.0%	4.6%
243	4,833	3,828	3.3%	0.4%	95.9%	0.4%	73	1.5%	206	4.3%	9.1%	3.2%
189	3,341	2,880	7.7%	8.9%	82.8%	0.6%	146	4.4%	304	9.1%	24.8%	6.2%
1,235	4,569	3,278	9.6%	1.3%	87.2%	1.9%	74	1.6%	181	4.0%	14.0%	6.5%
1,329	6,408	4,856	3.4%	0.8%	90.7%	5.1%	16	0.2%	99	1.5%	3.5%	0.8%
241	3,833	3,516	0.6%	0.7%	96.9%	1.9%	1	0.0%	63	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
1,167	15,801	11,489	9.6%	3.3%	84.2%	2.9%	208	1.3%	703	4.4%	6.4%	1.5%
49	1,201	1,098	0.8%	0.3%	98.7%	0.2%	59	4.9%	274	22.8%	38.3%	11.1%
144	1,223	982	1.4%	0.3%	96.9%	1.3%	40	3.3%	167	13.7%	23.9%	5.1%
60	1,296	1,109	0.2%	0.3%	99.3%	0.3%	45	3.5%	266	20.5%	24.9%	5.4%
62	1,546	1,279	0.2%	0.5%	98.6%	0.7%	56	3.6%	253	16.4%	25.9%	14.6%
47	1,181	750	0.3%	0.0%	99.5%	0.3%	24	2.0%	234	19.8%	26.6%	14.6%
53	1,798	1,637	0.1%	0.1%	99.5%	0.4%	83	4.6%	342	19.0%	32.4%	11.4%
65	1,017	947	0.1%	0.1%	99.6%	0.2%	77	7.6%	280	27.5%	35.6%	11.8%
57	3,800	3,235	0.8%	0.3%	98.3%	0.6%	233	6.1%	825	21.7%	48.5%	12.2%
66	1,548	1,302	0.2%	0.2%	99.6%	0.0%	32	2.1%	184	11.9%	27.6%	9.9%
117	5,718	4,842	0.1%	0.2%	99.4%	0.3%	254	4.4%	867	15.2%	28.6%	11.8%
54	1,115	986	0.1%	0.0%	99.7%	0.2%	61	5.5%	174	15.6%	50.0%	13.1%
31	581	444	0.0%	0.5%	98.9%	0.7%	28	4.8%	199	34.3%	—	—
75	1,272	1,290	0.1%	0.0%	99.6%	0.3%	50	3.9%	196	15.4%	31.5%	13.9%
63	2,780	2,390	0.3%	0.3%	99.1%	0.3%	120	4.3%	521	18.7%	31.7%	11.1%
43	1,405	1,277	0.2%	0.1%	99.8%	0.0%	29	2.1%	208	14.8%	29.9%	10.5%
36	6,488	5,380	0.6%	0.1%	99.0%	0.3%	339	5.2%	1,263	19.5%	36.6%	7.9%
51	957	820	0.0%	0.0%	99.8%	0.2%	41	4.3%	110	11.5%	25.1%	7.5%
261	4,089	3,740	1.3%	1.0%	97.2%	0.5%	134	3.3%	483	11.8%	32.1%	10.5%
215	2,132	1,885	2.6%	1.7%	94.4%	1.3%	72	3.4%	250	11.7%	27.5%	12.4%
171	2,536	2,241	1.1%	0.8%	96.6%	1.5%	18	0.7%	161	6.3%	15.7%	7.8%
61	1,170	867	0.2%	0.3%	99.3%	0.1%	12	1.0%	166	14.2%	27.4%	9.8%
91	1,767	1,482	0.3%	1.1%	98.1%	0.5%	17	1.0%	190	10.8%	15.8%	5.4%
58	3,636	3,160	0.9%	0.2%	98.7%	0.3%	168	4.6%	775	21.3%	33.3%	9.0%
199	5,653	4,750	5.9%	0.8%	92.1%	1.2%	435	7.7%	1,056	18.7%	34.5%	7.6%
55	4,883	4,414	0.3%	0.2%	99.3%	0.1%	152	3.1%	800	16.4%	26.9%	10.1%
91	3,934	3,283	1.2%	0.6%	97.6%	0.6%	41	1.0%	387	9.8%	16.8%	9.8%
4,122	1,221	1,052	1.0%	1.0%	94.4%	3.6%	5	0.4%	97	7.9%	—	—
454	5,999	4,977	9.2%	1.3%	86.9%	2.6%	143	2.4%	436	7.3%	19.2%	7.5%
385	8,064	7,549	0.6%	0.7%	95.6%	3.0%	25	0.3%	226	2.8%	6.0%	2.7%
1,508	2,808	2,687	1.7%	1.8%	92.3%	4.2%	53	1.9%	109	3.9%	11.7%	6.5%
1,513	3,971	3,383	0.7%	0.6%	97.3%	1.4%	22	0.6%	140	3.5%	8.8%	4.7%
174	3,448	3,030	2.6%	0.5%	95.7%	1.2%	38	1.1%	404	11.7%	15.2%	7.6%
203	2,032	2,119	0.6%	0.5%	97.4%	1.6%	11	0.5%	19	0.9%	5.0%	5.1%

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School District Performance 1997-1998

School District	% Students Scoring Below State Median				School Dropouts		High School Grad. 96-97	
	5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	Number	% Plannin Further Education
Dauphin County		*1997-98 Total Pupils — 45,904*				*Public Enrollment — 39,041 (85.0%)*		
Central Dauphin	37%	47%	36%	38%	66	2.3%	621	83.1%
Derry Township	27%	31%	30%	30%	10	1.1%	170	88.2%
Halifax Area	45%	44%	52%	58%	8	2.0%	69	68.1%
Harrisburg City	85%	87%	91%	91%	336	16.7%	291	74.6%
Lower Dauphin	37%	38%	39%	47%	30	2.6%	243	74.5%
Middletown Area	57%	70%	41%	39%	29	3.7%	160	75.6%
Millersburg Area	34%	32%	55%	58%	8	2.6%	69	63.8%
Steelton-Highspire	81%	85%	80%	88%	14	3.5%	67	70.1%
Susquehanna Township	37%	37%	38%	41%	16	1.8%	184	91.8%
Upper Dauphin Area	54%	76%	57%	59%	11	2.4%	107	66.4%
Delaware County		*1997-98 Total Pupils — 96,118*				*Public Enrollment — 71,457 (74.3%)*		
Chester-Upland	88%	92%	86%	93%	220	12.0%	273	57.9%
Chichester	47%	57%	46%	48%	30	2.7%	240	77.9%
Garnet Valley	29%	27%	26%	25%	5	0.7%	118	85.6%
Haverford Township	21%	18%	28%	25%	26	1.7%	365	90.1%
Interboro	49%	51%	42%	53%	30	2.6%	262	77.5%
Marple Newtown	22%	30%	41%	40%	18	1.5%	270	89.3%
Penn-Delco	37%	41%	45%	49%	25	2.4%	239	85.8%
Radnor Township	31%	29%	28%	23%	3	0.3%	211	93.4%
Ridley	43%	31%	49%	53%	25	1.4%	352	82.1%
Rose Tree Media	29%	27%	25%	31%	5	0.4%	270	84.8%
Southeast Delco	55%	66%	78%	85%	63	5.5%	201	75.6%
Springfield	35%	28%	40%	37%	21	1.8%	257	87.2%
Upper Darby	49%	48%	52%	56%	121	3.7%	669	70.3%
Wallingford-Swarthmore	20%	27%	25%	22%	10	1.0%	228	89.5%
William Penn	55%	61%	67%	71%	23	1.8%	283	60.8%
Elk County		*1997-98 Total Pupils — 6,419*				*Public Enrollment — 4,690 (73.1%)*		
Johnsonburg Area	58%	70%	57%	56%	8	2.4%	98	64.3%
Ridgway Area	31%	27%	45%	53%	20	4.4%	94	62.8%
Saint Marys Area	41%	51%	52%	52%	9	1.1%	195	68.7%
Erie County		*1997-98 Total Pupils — 54,088*				*Public Enrollment — 43,765 (80.9%)*		
Corry Area	46%	52%	58%	62%	37	4.2%	183	68.9%
Erie City	57%	61%	64%	74%	155	4.5%	570	54.0%
Fairview	44%	43%	39%	39%	7	1.2%	101	72.3%
Fort LeBoeuf	45%	44%	38%	38%	24	3.3%	123	64.2%
General McLane	41%	53%	39%	41%	20	2.1%	219	75.3%
Girard	60%	71%	54%	43%	23	3.9%	126	84.1%
Harbor Creek	27%	29%	35%	40%	23	2.6%	229	64.2%
Iroquois	43%	55%	48%	56%	9	2.2%	84	76.2%
Millcreek Township	35%	35%	36%	32%	102	4.1%	530	86.6%
North East	34%	27%	48%	46%	31	3.9%	160	67.5%
Northwestern	51%	49%	64%	67%	38	5.8%	117	64.1%
Union City Area	69%	65%	73%	68%	14	3.3%	94	57.4%
Wattsburg Area	51%	53%	42%	44%	9	1.5%	136	65.4%
Fayette County		*1997-98 Total Pupils — 24,404*				*Public Enrollment — 22,065 (90.4%)*		
Albert Gallatin Area	50%	63%	65%	73%	39	2.6%	285	49.8%
Brownsville Area	72%	85%	64%	68%	32	4.2%	145	59.3%
Connellsville Area	58%	74%	57%	67%	83	4.2%	445	42.9%
Frazier	30%	35%	35%	52%	8	1.8%	94	66.0%
Laurel Highlands	54%	59%	60%	58%	37	3.2%	254	67.3%
Uniontown Area	57%	65%	61%	68%	36	3.0%	240	55.0%
Forest County		*1997-98 Total Pupils — 812*				*Public Enrollment — 791 (97.4%)*		
Forest Area	50%	61%	45%	49%	3	1.3%	59	42.4%

School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					*Revenues, Taxes, Wealth*					
tal Current Exp. per upil (ADM)	**Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)**	**Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current**	**Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)**	**Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current**	**Revenues from State**	**State Rev. as % of Total Rev.**	**Local Tax Revenues**	**Local Taxes as % Total Revenues**	**Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills**	**Local Wealth: Aid Ratio**
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 6,328 (13.8%)							*Home-schooled* — 535 (1.2%)			
$6,812	$4,768	70.0%	$686	10.1%	$22,000,912	26.4%	$57,353,247	68.9%	19.4	0.3438
$6,710	$4,374	65.2%	$485	7.2%	$3,669,448	15.3%	$18,691,587	77.7%	17.6	0.1500
$6,757	$4,397	65.1%	$671	9.9%	$4,958,910	48.6%	$4,731,038	46.3%	25.3	0.6342
$8,273	$5,816	70.3%	$1,182	14.3%	$34,285,685	44.5%	$37,185,696	48.3%	36.1	0.6963
$6,510	$4,411	67.8%	$647	9.9%	$10,798,167	38.3%	$16,195,000	57.5%	22.5	0.5291
$6,180	$4,097	66.3%	$724	11.7%	$8,214,051	41.0%	$11,214,683	56.0%	23.2	0.5643
$6,443	$4,493	69.7%	$843	13.1%	$3,590,135	46.7%	$3,728,139	48.5%	23.8	0.6151
$6,109	$4,092	67.0%	$770	12.6%	$5,440,172	53.9%	$4,166,306	41.3%	27.4	0.6989
$6,265	$4,027	64.3%	$483	7.7%	$4,123,933	21.4%	$14,217,203	73.8%	18.0	0.3268
$6,313	$4,218	66.8%	$793	12.6%	$5,343,071	52.9%	$4,285,391	42.5%	19.5	0.6137
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 24,129 (25.1%)							*Home-schooled* — 532 (0.6%)			
$6,981	$4,655	66.7%	$1,406	20.1%	$33,543,728	59.8%	$17,209,428	30.7%	31.6	0.8158
$7,682	$5,261	68.5%	$1,072	14.0%	$10,248,968	31.2%	$21,362,974	65.1%	31.2	0.5785
$7,908	$4,854	61.4%	$685	8.7%	$4,032,474	18.6%	$17,198,396	79.3%	20.1	0.2211
$7,398	$4,736	64.0%	$865	11.7%	$7,158,027	16.5%	$34,862,936	80.4%	16.2	0.1500
$7,409	$4,860	65.6%	$698	9.4%	$8,476,034	27.3%	$21,473,565	69.1%	26.8	0.5351
$8,897	$5,762	64.8%	$1,367	15.4%	$5,853,628	16.6%	$27,829,648	79.0%	14.4	0.1500
$7,038	$4,544	64.6%	$707	10.0%	$8,383,881	30.1%	$18,451,120	66.2%	20.8	0.3534
$11,962	$7,596	63.5%	$1,302	10.9%	$4,891,663	13.2%	$30,696,873	82.8%	15.8	0.1500
$6,996	$4,704	67.2%	$607	8.7%	$11,684,476	28.4%	$27,026,649	65.8%	22.6	0.4916
$8,792	$5,526	62.8%	$1,202	13.7%	$6,224,555	15.2%	$31,748,501	77.6%	18.3	0.1500
$7,039	$4,943	70.2%	$1,024	14.5%	$10,818,199	33.7%	$19,316,339	60.2%	28.1	0.5774
$7,677	$5,023	65.4%	$844	11.0%	$4,843,260	16.6%	$23,349,774	79.9%	20.3	0.1810
$6,560	$4,527	69.0%	$747	11.4%	$21,704,775	27.8%	$51,667,421	66.2%	23.5	0.4883
$8,791	$5,877	66.9%	$938	10.7%	$5,537,114	17.9%	$23,537,873	76.0%	25.1	0.2578
$7,504	$5,111	68.1%	$1,206	16.1%	$14,901,306	34.3%	$26,833,651	61.8%	31.3	0.5799
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,684 (26.2%)							*Home-schooled* — 45 (0.7%)			
$6,022	$3,980	66.1%	$570	9.5%	$4,266,395	60.4%	$2,485,760	35.2%	24.9	0.7087
$6,645	$4,348	65.4%	$449	6.8%	$4,976,761	51.5%	$4,220,986	43.7%	28.2	0.6340
$6,112	$3,919	64.1%	$549	9.0%	$7,487,604	42.9%	$9,437,514	54.1%	19.4	0.4650
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 9,803 (18.1%)							*Home-schooled* — 520 (1.0%)			
$6,167	$4,003	64.9%	$544	8.8%	$11,371,788	63.0%	$5,612,287	31.1%	23.0	0.7562
$6,902	$4,447	64.4%	$966	14.0%	$41,690,234	47.2%	$34,686,923	39.3%	21.8	0.6304
$7,288	$4,353	59.7%	$772	10.6%	$3,984,563	30.9%	$8,547,270	66.2%	21.1	0.3102
$5,333	$3,275	61.4%	$372	7.0%	$7,131,186	48.5%	$6,974,515	47.4%	15.6	0.5676
$5,108	$3,365	65.9%	$387	7.6%	$11,335,851	60.9%	$6,541,717	35.1%	16.4	0.6616
$5,737	$3,925	68.4%	$502	8.7%	$6,897,335	54.8%	$5,056,009	40.2%	21.5	0.6738
$5,542	$3,802	68.6%	$474	8.5%	$9,348,744	55.6%	$6,525,467	38.8%	16.9	0.6466
$5,886	$3,996	67.9%	$566	9.6%	$5,190,715	58.4%	$3,407,809	38.3%	23.3	0.7123
$6,251	$4,054	64.9%	$668	10.7%	$17,047,818	33.4%	$31,642,920	61.9%	18.7	0.4073
$5,341	$3,469	65.0%	$472	8.8%	$8,355,272	61.8%	$4,693,377	34.7%	16.7	0.6870
$5,006	$3,466	69.2%	$543	10.8%	$8,151,586	68.2%	$3,172,171	26.5%	18.0	0.7605
$5,688	$3,751	65.9%	$565	9.9%	$6,552,019	68.5%	$2,430,138	25.4%	19.6	0.7796
$5,988	$3,835	64.0%	$425	7.1%	$7,249,788	57.7%	$4,733,953	37.7%	19.4	0.6724
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 2,187 (9.0%)							*Home-schooled* — 152 (0.6%)			
$5,821	$3,972	68.2%	$573	9.8%	$19,847,466	70.1%	$6,126,395	21.6%	22.4	0.8212
$6,490	$4,186	64.5%	$683	10.5%	$10,362,833	65.9%	$3,270,389	20.8%	21.4	0.8037
$6,103	$3,941	64.6%	$868	14.2%	$26,786,981	67.9%	$9,645,732	24.5%	18.8	0.7615
$5,536	$3,741	67.6%	$357	6.5%	$5,720,148	66.6%	$2,401,350	28.0%	18.3	0.7288
$6,068	$4,209	69.4%	$555	9.1%	$13,604,873	54.0%	$9,926,263	39.4%	18.9	0.6676
$6,127	$4,006	65.4%	$592	9.7%	$14,525,369	55.7%	$9,299,427	35.7%	22.4	0.7241
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 9 (1.1%)							*Home-schooled* — 12 (1.5%)			
$7,682	$4,583	59.7%	$676	8.8%	$2,706,498	35.9%	$4,349,714	57.7%	23.7	0.5527

School District Pupils

School District	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students v Severe Di as % of En
	Kindergarten – 1997-98				*Attendance – 1996-97*		*Special Education – 1997-98*			
Dauphin County										
Central Dauphin	0	770	0	0.0%	96.2%	93.6%	1,379	12.3%	119	1.1%
Derry Township	0	203	0	0.0%	95.5%	94.1%	220	7.1%	23	0.7%
Halifax Area	0	101	0	0.0%	96.0%	92.7%	219	15.9%	12	0.9%
Harrisburg City	0	692	0	0.0%	90.0%	68.8%	1,356	14.6%	160	1.7%
Lower Dauphin	0	260	0	0.0%	96.3%	93.9%	655	16.5%	31	0.8%
Middletown Area	184	234	0	0.0%	95.4%	93.7%	477	15.5%	37	1.2%
Millersburg Area	0	76	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.4%	150	14.2%	10	0.9%
Steelton-Highspire	73	0	97	100.0%	93.9%	90.3%	276	18.3%	19	1.3%
Susquehanna Township	0	155	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.8%	.289	9.8%	25	0.9%
Upper Dauphin Area	0	129	0	0.0%	95.8%	93.7%	201	13.5%	10	0.7%
Delaware County										
Chester-Upland	0	540	4	0.7%	91.2%	74.5%	1,341	17.2%	125	1.6%
Chichester	0	231	0	0.0%	94.9%	90.3%	582	15.0%	49	1.3%
Garnet Valley	0	211	0	0.0%	96.7%	95.5%	461	17.0%	18	0.7%
Haverford Township	0	414	0	0.0%	96.2%	93.7%	671	12.2%	44	0.8%
Interboro	0	274	0	0.0%	95.8%	92.0%	744	19.0%	28	0.7%
Marple Newtown	0	183	8	4.2%	96.0%	95.6%	830	23.1%	43	1.2%
Penn-Delco	0	183	0	0.0%	94.0%	92.0%	446	13.3%	21	0.6%
Radnor Township	0	203	0	0.0%	96.4%	95.5%	853	28.9%	32	1.1%
Ridley	0	267	97	26.6%	95.2%	91.3%	927	16.2%	50	0.9%
Rose Tree Media	0	248	0	0.0%	96.2%	94.0%	948	22.9%	44	1.1%
Southeast Delco	0	297	10	3.3%	94.2%	90.4%	741	18.1%	40	1.0%
Springfield	0	153	0	0.0%	95.7%	93.5%	692	20.5%	24	0.7%
Upper Darby	0	738	0	0.0%	95.3%	91.0%	1,290	11.3%	126	1.1%
Wallingford-Swarthmore	0	204	0	0.0%	97.4%	95.3%	772	22.4%	38	1.1%
William Penn	0	414	0	0.0%	94.4%	87.9%	1,062	19.1%	104	1.9%
Elk County										
Johnsonburg Area	0	64	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.8%	143	15.6%	5	0.5%
Ridgway Area	0	71	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.1%	140	11.2%	3	0.2%
Saint Marys Area	0	149	0	0.0%	96.0%	93.3%	413	16.4%	12	0.5%
Erie County										
Corry Area	0	0	240	100.0%	95.1%	92.0%	408	14.8%	32	1.2%
Erie City	0	1,032	0	0.0%	93.3%	89.9%	2,524	20.0%	133	1.1%
Fairview	0	93	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.0%	278	16.6%	13	0.8%
Fort LeBoeuf	0	180	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.8%	349	14.4%	22	0.9%
General McLane	0	174	17	8.9%	96.5%	94.7%	446	14.9%	18	0.6%
Girard	0	156	0	0.0%	95.2%	92.1%	288	14.2%	11	0.5%
Harbor Creek	0	135	11	7.5%	96.3%	93.4%	333	12.6%	16	0.6%
Iroquois	0	89	24	21.2%	95.6%	93.4%	233	16.4%	15	1.1%
Millcreek Township	0	468	0	0.0%	96.4%	93.1%	1,123	14.8%	56	0.7%
North East	0	136	0	0.0%	95.8%	93.8%	335	14.6%	19	0.8%
Northwestern	0	103	0	0.0%	95.7%	91.8%	334	16.4%	17	0.8%
Union City Area	0	81	0	0.0%	95.3%	92.3%	265	18.5%	15	1.0%
Wattsburg Area	0	97	0	0.0%	95.4%	92.9%	240	13.1%	15	0.8%
Fayette County										
Albert Gallatin Area	0	0	350	100.0%	94.1%	88.7%	751	16.5%	35	0.8%
Brownsville Area	0	157	0	0.0%	92.2%	86.5%	360	15.9%	21	0.9%
Connellsville Area	0	428	0	0.0%	94.5%	89.9%	1,462	23.6%	70	1.1%
Frazier	0	0	121	100.0%	94.7%	92.0%	246	18.1%	5	0.4%
Laurel Highlands	0	0	314	100.0%	94.0%	90.0%	613	15.8%	40	1.0%
Uniontown Area	0	252	0	0.0%	94.1%	90.2%	630	16.5%	35	0.9%
Forest County										
Forest Area	0	34	14	29.2%	95.3%	94.1%	177	22.4%	5	0.6%

Demographic Characteristics

Density	*Child Pop.*	*School District Enrollment – 1997-98*					*Low-Income Children*					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	**1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)**	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	**1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds**	**1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds**	**1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty**	**1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds**	**1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch**	**1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch**
637	12,715	10,746	12.9%	2.2%	82.1%	2.7%	172	1.4%	632	5.0%	10.0%	4.8%
679	2,935	3,061	1.2%	0.5%	95.1%	3.2%	23	0.8%	44	1.5%	36.2%	9.7%
88	1,535	1,309	0.4%	0.5%	98.2%	0.8%	14	0.9%	113	7.4%	13.6%	2.9%
6,892	10,401	9,169	77.5%	10.9%	9.0%	2.5%	2,574	24.7%	4,031	38.8%	77.1%	5.5%
232	4,241	3,846	1.6%	0.8%	96.8%	0.9%	61	1.4%	167	3.9%	11.9%	4.0%
1,203	2,995	2,969	9.3%	2.4%	87.0%	1.2%	82	2.7%	245	8.2%	20.1%	10.4%
240	1,167	1,031	0.6%	0.2%	98.7%	0.5%	16	1.4%	131	11.2%	10.8%	4.8%
2,005	1,304	1,479	44.2%	7.6%	47.3%	0.9%	129	9.9%	145	11.1%	40.5%	10.8%
1,380	2,827	2,854	29.1%	2.0%	66.4%	2.5%	34	1.2%	101	3.6%	8.7%	8.2%
101	1,807	1,470	1.2%	1.5%	96.5%	0.9%	43	2.4%	163	9.0%	—	—
7,440	10,106	7,657	88.8%	5.8%	5.3%	0.0%	2,877	28.5%	3,721	36.8%	85.0%	3.1%
2,372	4,554	3,837	9.3%	0.1%	90.4%	0.2%	267	5.9%	518	11.4%	22.8%	5.1%
586	2,407	2,690	1.8%	0.6%	95.7%	1.9%	23	1.0%	83	3.4%	1.8%	0.3%
5,035	7,904	5,460	2.6%	0.4%	92.0%	4.9%	27	0.3%	222	2.8%	2.8%	1.1%
3,003	4,135	3,899	1.1%	0.6%	97.1%	1.2%	151	3.7%	350	8.5%	15.7%	5.6%
1,699	5,433	3,543	1.0%	0.5%	90.2%	8.2%	32	0.6%	323	5.9%	2.1%	1.2%
3,379	4,447	3,317	1.1%	0.2%	97.6%	1.0%	72	1.6%	56	1.3%	4.5%	2.9%
2,095	3,855	2,919	3.9%	0.9%	86.3%	8.8%	13	0.3%	232	6.0%	1.8%	1.0%
5,804	6,602	5,661	5.7%	0.5%	92.6%	1.1%	283	4.3%	526	8.0%	17.9%	5.8%
1,092	5,044	4,088	7.8%	0.9%	88.6%	2.6%	68	1.3%	279	5.5%	4.5%	1.7%
7,424	6,315	4,044	30.5%	0.6%	68.1%	0.8%	602	9.5%	1,171	18.5%	38.1%	9.4%
4,031	4,506	3,347	5.2%	0.4%	91.4%	2.9%	38	0.8%	164	3.6%	2.1%	0.6%
10,485	14,202	11,291	11.0%	0.8%	77.9%	10.3%	836	5.9%	1,606	11.3%	25.4%	7.3%
3,074	3,522	3,409	6.2%	0.5%	91.3%	2.0%	19	0.5%	120	3.4%	5.9%	2.7%
9,714	7,767	5,433	69.0%	1.3%	28.2%	1.5%	907	11.7%	1,158	14.9%	38.9%	6.8%
37	1,193	918	0.1%	1.6%	98.3%	0.0%	40	3.4%	104	8.7%	20.5%	12.7%
51	1,532	1,245	0.7%	0.2%	98.4%	0.7%	36	2.3%	194	12.7%	32.1%	13.2%
60	3,840	2,520	0.4%	0.4%	98.5%	0.8%	52	1.4%	342	8.9%	17.1%	9.7%
71	3,481	2,742	0.1%	0.1%	99.6%	0.2%	218	6.3%	675	19.4%	38.7%	10.0%
5,814	19,835	12,525	31.9%	6.9%	59.8%	1.4%	3,315	16.7%	5,788	29.2%	62.9%	7.6%
326	2,062	1,665	0.9%	0.7%	97.1%	1.3%	34	1.6%	106	5.1%	12.0%	3.1%
109	2,685	2,403	1.0%	0.3%	98.0%	0.7%	65	2.4%	310	11.5%	21.3%	10.9%
157	3,196	2,985	1.1%	0.4%	98.2%	0.3%	76	2.4%	296	9.3%	15.7%	8.6%
285	2,308	1,999	0.7%	0.4%	98.4%	0.6%	94	4.1%	340	14.7%	30.6%	13.0%
432	3,216	2,610	1.3%	0.2%	98.4%	0.2%	32	1.0%	208	6.5%	16.6%	5.9%
3,463	1,573	1,393	0.9%	1.3%	97.5%	0.3%	61	3.9%	132	8.4%	22.9%	12.7%
1,369	8,898	7,561	1.7%	0.9%	95.4%	2.0%	174	2.0%	537	6.0%	15.8%	5.9%
242	2,553	2,284	0.2%	0.6%	98.9%	0.3%	112	4.4%	332	13.0%	20.6%	11.6%
78	2,170	2,000	1.5%	0.6%	97.6%	0.4%	100	4.6%	293	13.5%	25.9%	7.3%
95	1,702	1,419	0.7%	0.3%	98.7%	0.3%	116	6.8%	303	17.8%	38.3%	10.5%
72	2,587	1,816	0.8%	0.2%	98.8%	0.2%	45	1.7%	336	13.0%	19.3%	8.6%
179	4,938	4,456	4.7%	0.0%	95.2%	0.0%	567	11.5%	1,374	27.8%	55.9%	9.5%
295	2,946	2,236	13.3%	0.2%	86.1%	0.4%	518	17.6%	1,111	37.7%	70.9%	9.6%
168	7,376	6,044	2.6%	0.1%	97.2%	0.1%	723	9.8%	2,094	28.4%	48.9%	10.9%
141	1,579	1,351	1.9%	0.1%	97.6%	0.3%	106	6.7%	240	15.2%	32.8%	5.5%
499	4,342	3,829	5.4%	0.5%	93.8%	0.3%	494	11.4%	956	22.0%	40.9%	8.8%
98	4,731	3,743	12.9%	0.2%	86.3%	0.7%	658	13.9%	1,461	30.9%	37.5%	10.5%
11	1,076	781	0.3%	0.0%	99.6%	0.1%	30	2.8%	179	16.6%	29.5%	13.5%

School District Performance 1997-1998

	% Students Scoring Below State Median				School Dropouts		High School Grad. 96-97	
School District	5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	Number	% Plannin Further Education
Franklin County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 21,411				*Public Enrollment* — 18,563 (86.7%)		
Chambersburg Area	44%	49%	49%	52%	113	4.8%	467	60.6%
Fannett-Metal	61%	47%	63%	72%	4	2.9%	37	37.8%
Greencastle-Antrim	42%	51%	59%	48%	20	2.7%	143	46.2%
Tuscarora	47%	51%	48%	44%	12	1.6%	151	55.6%
Waynesboro Area	53%	56%	47%	55%	55	4.1%	266	61.3%
Fulton County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 2,638				*Public Enrollment* — 2,565 (97.2%)		
Central Fulton	74%	86%	67%	61%	14	4.4%	63	61.9%
Forbes Road	58%	81%	58%	70%	4	2.9%	35	60.0%
Southern Fulton	60%	67%	53%	50%	3	1.2%	69	46.4%
Greene County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 6,975				*Public Enrollment* — 6,819 (97.8%)		
Carmichaels Area	55%	58%	54%	73%	5	1.3%	88	67.0%
Central Greene	43%	48%	41%	45%	23	3.0%	192	68.8%
Jefferson-Morgan	45%	63%	59%	62%	4	1.2%	79	69.6%
Southeastern Greene	45%	68%	67%	83%	6	2.4%	62	71.0%
West Greene	54%	53%	39%	60%	11	3.0%	78	59.0%
Huntingdon County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 7,146				*Public Enrollment* — 6,724 (94.1%)		
Huntingdon Area	47%	53%	46%	40%	32	4.0%	161	62.7%
Juniata Valley	43%	48%	50%	58%	9	2.8%	67	73.1%
Mount Union Area	61%	74%	71%	73%	9	1.8%	111	58.6%
Southern Huntingdon County	57%	63%	54%	66%	10	2.4%	91	49.5%
Indiana County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 14,234				*Public Enrollment* — 13,569 (95.3%)		
Blairsville-Saltsburg	53%	44%	39%	44%	7	1.0%	139	67.6%
Homer-Center	38%	52%	60%	61%	11	3.1%	86	74.4%
Indiana Area	38%	46%	30%	33%	40	3.1%	282	75.5%
Marion Center Area	35%	53%	50%	59%	21	3.1%	163	57.7%
Penns Manor Area	54%	65%	56%	66%	7	1.7%	87	55.2%
Purchase Line	48%	58%	56%	57%	13	2.7%	112	61.6%
United	46%	49%	42%	46%	14	2.6%	130	66.9%
Jefferson County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 7,729				*Public Enrollment* — 7,325 (94.8%)		
Brockway Area	47%	61%	64%	68%	2	0.6%	94	59.6%
Brookville Area	47%	66%	57%	64%	7	1.0%	153	83.0%
Punxsutawney Area	48%	50%	69%	63%	25	2.4%	240	64.6%
Juniata County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 3,854				*Public Enrollment* — 3,478 (90.2%)		
Juniata County	42%	40%	47%	43%	29	2.5%	235	58.3%
Lackawanna County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 35,138				*Public Enrollment* — 28,135 (80.1%)		
Abington Heights	34%	31%	27%	23%	14	1.2%	249	88.0%
Carbondale Area	46%	64%	52%	65%	18	3.6%	103	60.2%
Dunmore	47%	66%	49%	53%	12	2.3%	117	74.4%
Lakeland	50%	67%	50%	60%	12	2.4%	105	77.1%
Mid Valley	55%	55%	40%	53%	8	1.6%	131	71.0%
North Pocono	51%	60%	40%	52%	23	2.3%	232	80.2%
Old Forge	67%	66%	45%	69%	5	1.7%	68	85.3%
Riverside	47%	49%	55%	70%	18	3.9%	110	77.3%
Scranton	51%	62%	52%	63%	214	8.3%	489	68.5%
Valley View	36%	43%	38%	41%	10	1.3%	191	77.0%
Lancaster County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 86,937				*Public Enrollment* — 68,906 (79.3%)		
Cocalico	46%	45%	40%	31%	19	2.2%	172	58.1%
Columbia Borough	60%	73%	74%	72%	31	8.0%	86	43.0%
Conestoga Valley	40%	43%	41%	31%	40	3.9%	202	71.8%
Donegal	38%	42%	59%	62%	25	3.2%	136	64.0%
Eastern Lancaster County	46%	45%	42%	40%	32	3.1%	210	53.3%

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School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					*Revenues, Taxes, Wealth*					
tal Current Exp. per ıpil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 2,341 (10.9%)					*Home-schooled* — 507 (2.4%)					
$5,849	$3,917	67.0%	$575	9.8%	$21,282,040	42.1%	$25,729,865	51.0%	15.9	0.4999
$6,558	$4,192	63.9%	$676	10.3%	$2,197,566	53.0%	$1,583,674	38.2%	14.7	0.5561
$5,882	$4,013	68.2%	$394	6.7%	$6,279,107	36.4%	$10,429,414	60.5%	21.3	0.5191
$6,247	$4,276	68.5%	$755	12.1%	$9,136,160	50.5%	$8,308,452	45.9%	18.3	0.5985
$6,209	$4,334	69.8%	$658	10.6%	$13,415,659	48.2%	$11,430,654	41.1%	16.1	0.5886
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 29 (1.1%)					*Home-schooled* — 44 (1.7%)					
$6,444	$4,319	67.0%	$432	6.7%	$4,821,145	56.5%	$2,818,926	33.0%	21.7	0.6998
$6,456	$4,287	66.4%	$415	6.4%	$2,259,165	60.1%	$1,287,173	34.2%	24.5	0.7444
$5,700	$3,743	65.7%	$355	6.2%	$3,735,185	52.5%	$2,846,066	40.0%	26.4	0.7217
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 83 (1.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 73 (1.0%)					
$6,331	$4,283	67.7%	$731	11.5%	$5,290,692	60.8%	$2,774,033	31.9%	27.6	0.7827
$7,066	$4,514	63.9%	$751	10.6%	$8,175,207	41.5%	$10,468,358	53.1%	25.2	0.6308
$7,017	$4,778	68.1%	$703	10.0%	$4,540,133	54.0%	$3,369,466	40.1%	31.6	0.7297
$7,055	$4,271	60.5%	$689	9.8%	$4,102,662	58.5%	$2,467,789	35.2%	33.4	0.7771
$7,897	$4,583	58.0%	$776	9.8%	$3,020,672	32.5%	$5,550,666	59.7%	18.0	0.5137
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 341 (4.8%)					*Home-schooled* — 81 (1.1%)					
$5,926	$3,910	66.0%	$700	11.8%	$8,438,102	49.5%	$7,585,311	44.5%	21.7	0.6339
$6,171	$4,129	66.9%	$441	7.1%	$4,279,371	65.9%	$1,975,095	30.4%	18.8	0.7133
$5,814	$3,993	68.7%	$604	10.4%	$7,790,765	73.7%	$2,038,098	19.3%	14.3	0.7801
$6,002	$3,875	64.6%	$522	8.7%	$5,387,353	62.1%	$2,553,443	29.4%	16.7	0.7227
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 513 (3.6%)					*Home-schooled* — 152 (1.1%)					
$6,110	$4,110	67.3%	$564	9.2%	$9,201,569	52.5%	$7,578,755	43.2%	30.3	0.7109
$6,525	$4,346	66.6%	$503	7.7%	$4,492,222	56.6%	$2,840,571	35.8%	25.2	0.7357
$6,838	$4,588	67.1%	$446	6.5%	$10,146,632	36.8%	$15,737,996	57.1%	22.0	0.5192
$6,774	$4,508	66.5%	$600	8.9%	$9,563,702	62.6%	$4,696,047	30.8%	25.4	0.7610
$5,705	$3,909	68.5%	$520	9.1%	$6,121,016	68.5%	$2,231,941	25.0%	25.6	0.8110
$6,500	$4,160	64.0%	$553	8.5%	$7,376,282	68.6%	$2,498,928	23.2%	24.8	0.8313
$6,855	$4,445	64.8%	$522	7.6%	$7,925,057	68.7%	$2,907,450	25.2%	20.9	0.7791
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 336 (4.3%)					*Home-schooled* — 68 (0.9%)					
$5,821	$3,714	63.8%	$400	6.9%	$5,876,869	62.5%	$3,141,930	33.4%	21.0	0.7125
$6,192	$4,150	67.0%	$453	7.3%	$8,624,853	58.7%	$5,374,725	36.6%	20.7	0.7078
$6,237	$4,127	66.2%	$480	7.7%	$14,397,587	60.5%	$8,167,220	34.3%	25.3	0.7434
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 291 (7.6%)					*Home-schooled* — 85 (2.2%)					
$4,305	$2,858	66.4%	$328	7.6%	$10,328,927	67.8%	$4,066,311	26.7%	7.0	0.6133
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 6,860 (19.5%)					*Home-schooled* — 143 (0.4%)					
$6,552	$4,301	65.6%	$452	6.9%	$8,319,032	31.9%	$17,037,160	65.4%	19.7	0.3496
$6,536	$4,728	72.3%	$873	13.4%	$5,729,530	52.7%	$4,389,614	40.4%	24.6	0.6893
$6,077	$4,142	68.2%	$423	7.0%	$3,567,920	32.4%	$6,891,095	62.5%	18.6	0.4523
$5,832	$3,832	65.7%	$527	9.0%	$6,220,583	51.6%	$5,417,775	44.9%	17.5	0.5672
$5,195	$3,369	64.9%	$440	8.5%	$4,291,944	36.4%	$6,736,074	57.1%	17.7	0.4741
$6,291	$4,147	65.9%	$469	7.5%	$9,269,147	40.0%	$13,220,653	57.0%	19.7	0.5398
$5,805	$3,818	65.8%	$489	8.4%	$2,639,306	42.9%	$3,258,265	52.9%	16.5	0.5026
$6,499	$4,122	63.4%	$471	7.2%	$4,845,133	44.8%	$5,619,986	51.9%	20.5	0.5578
$7,462	$5,410	72.5%	$888	11.9%	$30,119,198	44.7%	$33,776,578	50.1%	26.9	0.6293
$5,465	$3,468	63.5%	$487	8.9%	$7,254,938	46.4%	$7,945,123	50.8%	18.9	0.5750
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 16,079 (18.5%)					*Home-schooled* — 1,952 (2.2%)					
$5,833	$3,886	66.6%	$417	7.1%	$6,538,628	31.1%	$13,714,130	65.3%	20.8	0.4750
$5,528	$3,811	68.9%	$521	9.4%	$4,718,878	51.5%	$4,074,508	44.5%	20.6	0.6381
$6,883	$4,631	67.3%	$486	7.1%	$5,637,425	19.7%	$21,565,251	75.4%	15.8	0.1956
$5,951	$3,924	65.9%	$416	7.0%	$6,687,543	38.6%	$9,873,491	56.9%	19.4	0.4980
$6,347	$4,176	65.8%	$380	6.0%	$7,040,453	27.0%	$17,651,619	67.7%	17.8	0.3437

School District Profiles (continued)

School District Pupils

School District	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students Severe D as % of E
	Kindergarten – 1997-98				*Attendance – 1996-97*		*Special Education – 1997-98*			
Franklin County										
Chambersburg Area	0	638	0	0.0%	96.0%	91.6%	930	11.6%	101	1.3%
Fannett-Metal	0	41	0	0.0%	94.3%	90.6%	97	18.2%	8	1.5%
Greencastle-Antrim	0	171	0	0.0%	96.6%	94.2%	248	9.7%	18	0.7%
Tuscarora	0	200	0	0.0%	96.0%	92.7%	503	18.2%	32	1.2%
Waynesboro Area	0	293	0	0.0%	95.5%	92.6%	735	17.0%	53	1.2%
Fulton County										
Central Fulton	44	0	83	100.0%	95.7%	91.3%	98	8.5%	9	0.8%
Forbes Road	0	0	30	100.0%	96.0%	93.6%	61	11.9%	2	0.4%
Southern Fulton	0	0	53	100.0%	96.0%	94.9%	91	10.0%	4	0.4%
Greene County										
Carmichaels Area	0	91	0	0.0%	92.9%	89.6%	246	19.4%	12	1.0%
Central Greene	0	191	0	0.0%	94.5%	91.0%	515	20.8%	20	0.8%
Jefferson-Morgan	0	77	0	0.0%	92.0%	85.0%	216	20.2%	9	0.8%
Southeastern Greene	0	0	64	100.0%	92.7%	88.3%	155	18.6%	6	0.7%
West Greene	0	87	0	0.0%	94.2%	91.7%	226	19.4%	5	0.4%
Huntingdon County										
Huntingdon Area	0	181	2	1.1%	96.2%	93.0%	411	15.9%	19	0.7%
Juniata Valley	0	62	0	0.0%	95.9%	94.4%	144	14.8%	9	0.9%
Mount Union Area	0	134	0	0.0%	95.1%	92.8%	279	16.6%	10	0.6%
Southern Huntingdon County	0	126	0	0.0%	95.6%	93.0%	226	15.7%	10	0.7%
Indiana County										
Blairsville-Saltsburg	0	160	29	15.3%	95.3%	93.5%	277	11.3%	16	0.7%
Homer-Center	0	0	84	100.0%	96.6%	94.7%	196	17.4%	15	1.3%
Indiana Area	0	257	0	0.0%	98.1%	96.4%	632	17.0%	40	1.1%
Marion Center Area	60	0	138	100.0%	96.0%	94.4%	245	12.3%	15	0.8%
Penns Manor Area	0	0	88	100.0%	94.9%	92.6%	169	13.5%	16	1.3%
Purchase Line	0	0	110	100.0%	94.8%	92.2%	249	16.5%	20	1.3%
United	0	0	109	100.0%	96.1%	94.3%	188	12.3%	8	0.5%
Jefferson County										
Brockway Area	0	74	12	14.0%	96.4%	94.6%	215	15.4%	11	0.8%
Brookville Area	0	155	0	0.0%	96.3%	93.4%	419	18.4%	10	0.4%
Punxsutawney Area	0	205	0	0.0%	96.0%	93.7%	626	18.0%	15	0.4%
Juniata County										
Juniata County	0	263	0	0.0%	95.6%	93.3%	353	10.2%	22	0.6%
Lackawanna County										
Abington Heights	0	224	0	0.0%	94.8%	93.1%	535	14.6%	24	0.7%
Carbondale Area	0	0	129	100.0%	92.6%	89.3%	297	16.7%	17	1.0%
Dunmore	0	100	1	1.0%	94.6%	93.2%	174	10.1%	12	0.7%
Lakeland	0	113	0	0.0%	95.0%	92.5%	238	13.4%	15	0.9%
Mid Valley	0	134	0	0.0%	94.6%	90.9%	270	15.6%	16	0.9%
North Pocono	0	215	0	0.0%	94.9%	92.6%	357	10.7%	23	0.7%
Old Forge	0	0	56	100.0%	95.1%	91.2%	149	15.5%	4	0.4%
Riverside	0	90	0	0.0%	94.3%	91.5%	200	12.4%	16	1.0%
Scranton	174	463	210	31.2%	93.4%	83.2%	1,390	15.5%	134	1.5%
Valley View	0	175	0	0.0%	94.8%	93.7%	303	11.7%	22	0.9%
Lancaster County										
Cocalico	0	226	0	0.0%	96.4%	94.9%	387	12.3%	27	0.9%
Columbia Borough	0	110	0	0.0%	95.5%	90.7%	308	19.9%	12	0.8%
Conestoga Valley	0	221	0	0.0%	96.2%	94.2%	526	14.4%	30	0.8%
Donegal	0	181	0	0.0%	95.4%	91.9%	425	16.4%	21	0.8%
Eastern Lancaster County	0	241	0	0.0%	96.2%	92.8%	411	11.4%	29	0.8%

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Demographic Characteristics

Density	Child Pop.	School District Enrollment – 1997-98					Low-Income Children					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
211	9,931	7,941	7.0%	2.7%	89.1%	1.2%	271	2.7%	1,125	11.3%	22.3%	7.0%
33	868	516	1.6%	0.0%	98.1%	0.4%	15	1.7%	302	34.8%	20.4%	11.8%
193	2,666	2,543	1.7%	1.0%	96.9%	0.4%	15	0.6%	219	8.2%	7.6%	6.1%
81	3,500	2,691	2.2%	0.7%	96.6%	0.5%	46	1.3%	325	9.3%	17.2%	10.9%
325	5,267	4,241	2.6%	1.1%	95.0%	1.2%	119	2.3%	407	7.7%	20.0%	12.4%
52	1,309	1,147	4.2%	0.1%	95.2%	0.5%	58	4.4%	199	15.2%	—	—
27	575	510	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	15	2.6%	84	14.6%	31.5%	11.6%
23	1,042	899	0.7%	0.0%	99.3%	0.0%	26	2.5%	133	12.8%	24.8%	15.2%
188	1,531	1,257	0.9%	0.4%	98.2%	0.5%	158	10.3%	476	31.1%	32.4%	7.6%
87	2,881	2,464	0.5%	0.3%	98.4%	0.8%	264	9.2%	595	20.7%	44.5%	7.5%
136	1,253	1,059	2.2%	0.4%	96.9%	0.6%	62	4.9%	261	20.8%	26.4%	8.1%
75	1,062	820	0.6%	0.0%	98.4%	1.0%	114	10.7%	272	25.6%	56.1%	9.7%
24	1,396	1,162	0.3%	0.2%	99.2%	0.3%	107	7.7%	445	31.9%	52.2%	11.2%
69	2,832	2,570	1.6%	0.4%	97.4%	0.6%	72	2.5%	477	16.8%	31.7%	10.7%
38	1,176	970	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	18	1.5%	133	11.3%	21.6%	14.4%
67	2,099	1,684	6.6%	0.3%	93.0%	0.1%	116	5.5%	417	19.9%	39.8%	7.7%
34	1,511	1,437	1.0%	0.0%	98.8%	0.1%	42	2.8%	293	19.4%	22.2%	11.7%
129	2,588	2,432	1.6%	0.1%	98.2%	0.0%	147	5.7%	463	17.9%	33.0%	10.1%
172	1,293	1,116	0.7%	0.0%	98.8%	0.4%	59	4.6%	282	21.8%	34.3%	11.3%
400	4,207	3,701	2.8%	0.8%	93.9%	2.5%	120	2.9%	664	15.8%	26.4%	6.0%
61	2,566	1,982	0.5%	0.2%	99.2%	0.1%	73	2.8%	456	17.8%	36.7%	12.0%
80	1,344	1,247	1.0%	0.1%	98.2%	0.6%	67	5.0%	351	26.1%	35.8%	10.8%
55	1,816	1,507	0.5%	0.2%	99.2%	0.1%	115	6.3%	501	27.6%	50.9%	13.1%
63	1,869	1,519	0.3%	0.1%	99.7%	0.0%	71	3.8%	281	15.0%	37.4%	6.7%
50	1,590	1,325	0.2%	0.5%	99.2%	0.2%	26	1.6%	178	11.2%	22.1%	15.0%
47	2,479	2,173	0.5%	0.4%	98.7%	0.5%	81	3.3%	413	16.7%	23.4%	12.1%
76	4,243	3,342	0.4%	0.2%	99.1%	0.4%	202	4.8%	832	19.6%	38.8%	13.2%
55	4,173	3,475	0.1%	0.9%	98.6%	0.4%	63	1.5%	438	10.5%	19.0%	10.2%
310	3,958	3,618	0.8%	0.8%	96.4%	2.0%	21	0.5%	101	2.6%	7.6%	4.1%
719	2,198	1,700	0.8%	0.6%	97.9%	0.6%	164	7.5%	481	21.9%	38.4%	8.1%
1,878	2,070	1,712	0.9%	0.5%	97.1%	1.5%	76	3.7%	309	14.9%	21.7%	4.7%
193	2,121	1,720	0.6%	0.1%	99.0%	0.3%	28	1.3%	174	8.2%	20.9%	9.9%
910	2,380	1,708	0.6%	0.2%	98.4%	0.7%	93	3.9%	232	9.7%	29.8%	9.7%
91	3,375	3,299	0.9%	0.8%	97.7%	0.6%	65	1.9%	295	8.7%	20.1%	6.2%
2,454	1,209	949	0.5%	0.0%	99.2%	0.3%	26	2.2%	97	8.0%	19.4%	5.7%
903	1,903	1,588	0.6%	0.3%	97.9%	1.2%	69	3.6%	264	13.9%	29.1%	8.8%
3,183	12,290	8,837	6.5%	3.0%	88.6%	1.9%	953	7.8%	2,763	22.5%	42.0%	7.5%
702	2,784	2,554	0.4%	0.2%	98.7%	0.6%	72	2.6%	252	9.1%	17.5%	7.1%
339	3,595	3,115	0.6%	1.3%	96.1%	2.1%	38	1.1%	222	6.2%	10.4%	5.5%
6,688	2,042	1,510	7.5%	5.7%	86.4%	0.3%	116	5.7%	248	12.1%	28.4%	7.2%
452	5,430	3,599	2.1%	3.9%	89.1%	4.9%	28	0.5%	638	11.7%	11.4%	7.0%
474	3,067	2,550	1.7%	1.5%	96.2%	0.6%	26	0.8%	246	8.0%	12.6%	9.1%
271	6,393	3,561	1.3%	2.1%	93.9%	2.8%	26	0.4%	812	12.7%	12.9%	6.2%

School District Profiles

School District Performance 1997-1998

School District	% Students Scoring Below State Median				School Dropouts		High School Grad. 96-97	
	5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	Number	% Plannin Further Education
Lancaster County (cont'd)		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 86,937				*Public Enrollment* — 68,906 (79.3%)		
Elizabethtown Area	36%	48%	40%	40%	45	3.9%	214	65.0%
Ephrata Area	51%	55%	44%	43%	48	3.7%	255	60.0%
Hempfield	30%	30%	36%	32%	44	2.2%	417	70.5%
Lampeter-Strasburg	36%	45%	38%	36%	20	2.4%	159	64.8%
Lancaster	75%	80%	75%	83%	251	7.9%	481	56.8%
Manheim Central	42%	49%	36%	31%	25	2.4%	233	54.5%
Manheim Township	27%	26%	27%	29%	16	1.2%	318	83.3%
Penn Manor	37%	36%	34%	37%	39	2.4%	329	69.9%
Pequea Valley	41%	45%	49%	47%	14	2.5%	134	57.5%
Solanco	29%	42%	46%	46%	33	2.6%	251	53.4%
Warwick	41%	45%	49%	43%	30	2.3%	289	72.3%
Lawrence County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 17,430				*Public Enrollment* — 16,295 (93.5%)		
Ellwood City Area	44%	38%	53%	52%	36	4.5%	168	83.3%
Laurel	43%	61%	47%	62%	11	2.4%	114	68.4%
Mohawk Area	40%	51%	48%	52%	15	2.6%	139	69.8%
Neshannock Township	48%	55%	33%	31%	4	0.9%	103	85.4%
New Castle Area	64%	72%	67%	58%	32	3.4%	171	63.2%
Shenango Area	42%	44%	53%	54%	6	1.4%	99	73.7%
Union Area	49%	34%	39%	41%	5	1.7%	53	60.4%
Wilmington Area	33%	37%	51%	47%	4	0.7%	127	87.4%
Lebanon County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 20,427				*Public Enrollment* — 18,186 (89.0%)		
Annville-Cleona	38%	37%	39%	27%	8	1.3%	136	78.7%
Cornwall-Lebanon	37%	42%	44%	47%	39	2.8%	245	75.9%
Eastern Lebanon County	45%	50%	45%	37%	6	0.9%	150	73.3%
Lebanon	61%	67%	64%	69%	36	3.6%	205	66.8%
Northern Lebanon	47%	44%	52%	62%	31	3.8%	177	52.5%
Palmyra Area	50%	59%	35%	36%	21	2.5%	220	62.7%
Lehigh County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 51,921				*Public Enrollment* — 43,993 (84.7%)		
Allentown City	71%	77%	75%	82%	171	4.2%	697	65.4%
Catasauqua Area	47%	49%	47%	54%	5	0.9%	110	80.9%
East Penn	26%	30%	35%	33%	46	2.2%	444	77.3%
Northern Lehigh	44%	48%	53%	63%	16	2.4%	155	76.1%
Northwestern Lehigh	36%	38%	40%	38%	10	1.3%	145	69.0%
Parkland	34%	28%	30%	31%	22	1.0%	479	69.7%
Salisbury Township	21%	20%	37%	45%	8	1.4%	128	73.4%
Southern Lehigh	19%	19%	31%	34%	9	1.1%	171	74.3%
Whitehall-Coplay	47%	52%	41%	44%	19	1.6%	232	69.0%
Luzerne County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 51,734				*Public Enrollment* — 41,466 (80.2%)		
Crestwood	29%	30%	40%	47%	9	1.0%	198	82.3%
Dallas	39%	49%	37%	39%	16	2.1%	144	91.7%
Greater Nanticoke Area	52%	54%	52%	62%	16	2.2%	180	73.9%
Hanover Area	44%	46%	53%	59%	18	2.4%	152	78.9%
Hazleton Area	39%	39%	51%	57%	76	3.1%	597	72.7%
Lake-Lehman	34%	40%	46%	60%	17	2.4%	137	78.8%
Northwest Area	44%	37%	51%	67%	16	4.4%	71	69.0%
Pittston Area	44%	45%	48%	52%	40	3.9%	207	86.5%
Wilkes-Barre Area	47%	41%	53%	55%	92	3.8%	535	77.9%
Wyoming Area	36%	41%	32%	39%	16	2.1%	183	88.5%
Wyoming Valley West	55%	60%	53%	63%	59	4.1%	318	83.0%
Lycoming County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 22,023				*Public Enrollment* — 20,264 (92.0%)		
East Lycoming	39%	42%	52%	48%	15	2.3%	158	61.4%
Jersey Shore Area	57%	61%	51%	68%	48	4.8%	211	54.5%
Loyalsock Township	34%	47%	41%	42%	2	0.4%	105	77.1%
Montgomery Area	49%	54%	47%	49%	11	3.3%	73	63.0%

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School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					Revenues, Taxes, Wealth					
tal Current Exp. per upil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 16,079 (18.5%)					*Home-schooled* — 1,952 (2.2%)			
$5,415	$3,663	67.6%	$446	8.2%	$9,176,567	39.5%	$13,190,259	56.7%	16.4	0.4668
$5,809	$3,906	67.2%	$457	7.9%	$10,554,789	37.6%	$16,426,888	58.5%	17.4	0.4601
$5,882	$4,056	69.0%	$405	6.9%	$14,155,905	29.3%	$32,527,230	67.4%	19.1	0.4019
$5,780	$3,998	69.2%	$437	7.6%	$4,690,012	25.7%	$13,089,193	71.8%	16.0	0.3120
$6,539	$4,341	66.4%	$771	11.8%	$33,550,911	42.3%	$38,854,318	49.0%	23.7	0.6098
$5,650	$3,824	67.7%	$398	7.0%	$8,312,754	35.6%	$14,065,194	60.3%	19.2	0.4644
$7,037	$4,500	63.9%	$460	6.5%	$6,611,345	17.7%	$29,486,546	79.0%	19.8	0.2249
$5,475	$3,604	65.8%	$365	6.7%	$12,580,760	34.1%	$21,474,506	58.2%	19.1	0.4974
$6,942	$4,473	64.4%	$519	7.5%	$4,390,854	28.4%	$10,199,103	65.9%	15.7	0.2661
$5,246	$3,417	65.1%	$306	5.8%	$11,892,510	43.9%	$13,806,745	51.0%	15.3	0.5293
$5,844	$3,940	67.4%	$486	8.3%	$9,964,281	34.5%	$18,138,530	62.9%	21.4	0.4775
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,012 (5.8%)					*Home-schooled* — 123 (0.7%)			
$5,679	$4,041	71.1%	$521	9.2%	$9,981,958	61.9%	$5,129,865	31.8%	21.8	0.7331
$5,484	$3,739	68.2%	$432	7.9%	$6,467,145	64.9%	$2,996,547	30.1%	19.7	0.7408
$5,471	$3,826	69.9%	$332	6.1%	$8,960,779	67.8%	$3,592,036	27.2%	18.8	0.7491
$5,976	$4,082	68.3%	$409	6.8%	$3,179,156	34.5%	$5,825,028	63.2%	20.9	0.4477
$6,078	$4,569	75.2%	$754	12.4%	$17,090,377	62.2%	$8,605,823	31.3%	32.6	0.8002
$5,713	$4,005	70.1%	$342	6.0%	$5,671,152	60.1%	$3,294,519	34.9%	22.2	0.7265
$6,387	$4,366	68.3%	$620	9.7%	$3,538,211	57.1%	$2,169,852	35.0%	27.3	0.7519
$6,027	$4,120	68.4%	$732	12.1%	$6,315,715	55.9%	$4,234,716	37.5%	19.5	0.6734
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,894 (9.3%)					*Home-schooled* — 347 (1.7%)			
$6,140	$3,983	64.9%	$487	7.9%	$5,081,131	40.1%	$6,970,574	55.0%	19.4	0.5020
$6,163	$4,037	65.5%	$530	8.6%	$11,207,265	33.0%	$21,600,276	63.5%	20.9	0.4375
$6,446	$4,235	65.7%	$451	7.0%	$6,060,913	35.3%	$10,653,413	62.1%	18.3	0.4157
$5,647	$3,889	68.9%	$431	7.6%	$13,328,916	51.2%	$11,360,703	43.7%	24.1	0.6960
$6,646	$4,178	62.9%	$438	6.6%	$8,639,018	44.9%	$8,998,873	46.8%	19.2	0.5629
$5,592	$3,891	69.6%	$377	6.7%	$6,425,556	38.9%	$9,506,469	57.6%	16.1	0.4502
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 7,572 (14.6%)					*Home-schooled* — 356 (0.7%)			
$6,618	$4,714	71.2%	$742	11.2%	$39,179,768	37.8%	$58,155,925	56.1%	24.4	0.6132
$6,240	$4,229	67.8%	$448	7.2%	$4,304,891	33.4%	$8,060,719	62.6%	19.4	0.4839
$6,294	$4,175	66.3%	$487	7.7%	$13,303,952	29.9%	$29,953,459	67.4%	17.7	0.3366
$6,343	$4,220	66.5%	$625	9.9%	$6,949,225	45.3%	$7,780,391	50.8%	22.5	0.6005
$6,799	$4,366	64.2%	$685	10.1%	$6,703,233	38.3%	$10,347,004	59.2%	21.3	0.4989
$6,726	$4,429	65.8%	$586	8.7%	$10,568,170	20.7%	$38,670,640	75.8%	15.6	0.1856
$10,608	$5,648	53.2%	$647	6.1%	$7,370,733	35.5%	$12,721,878	61.2%	21.0	0.1702
$6,795	$4,159	61.2%	$540	7.9%	$5,819,311	29.8%	$13,063,298	66.9%	17.0	0.2737
$6,249	$4,102	65.6%	$445	7.1%	$6,433,839	25.7%	$17,669,444	70.7%	16.3	0.3346
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 9,990 (19.3%)					*Home-schooled* — 278 (0.5%)			
$5,816	$3,774	64.9%	$498	8.6%	$7,586,520	45.4%	$8,261,646	49.5%	16.0	0.5240
$6,377	$4,243	66.5%	$452	7.1%	$6,815,212	38.7%	$9,931,926	56.5%	17.0	0.3669
$7,081	$4,783	67.5%	$819	11.6%	$8,609,772	51.8%	$6,813,434	41.0%	23.8	0.6607
$6,922	$4,628	66.9%	$871	12.6%	$7,039,229	44.0%	$7,975,579	49.8%	23.7	0.6080
$6,944	$4,747	68.4%	$950	13.7%	$27,531,033	42.4%	$32,636,632	50.2%	21.3	0.5422
$6,797	$4,345	63.9%	$539	7.9%	$7,918,202	46.3%	$8,688,708	50.8%	21.2	0.5335
$7,611	$5,184	68.1%	$796	10.5%	$6,819,600	60.1%	$3,904,066	34.4%	21.8	0.6944
$6,471	$4,291	66.3%	$528	8.2%	$9,805,187	43.1%	$11,552,112	50.8%	18.1	0.5038
$7,668	$5,076	66.2%	$719	9.4%	$23,217,253	38.4%	$33,712,333	55.7%	24.6	0.5429
$5,268	$3,567	67.7%	$524	10.0%	$7,772,924	45.9%	$8,452,483	49.9%	17.8	0.5612
$6,199	$4,569	73.7%	$684	11.0%	$15,488,984	40.9%	$19,897,021	52.6%	21.4	0.5579
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,490 (6.8%)					*Home-schooled* — 269 (1.2%)			
$5,823	$4,235	72.7%	$405	7.0%	$7,430,032	57.2%	$4,836,768	37.3%	20.1	0.7027
$5,649	$3,824	67.7%	$453	8.0%	$11,963,902	57.8%	$7,947,649	38.4%	20.5	0.7146
$7,127	$4,369	61.3%	$526	7.4%	$2,822,925	24.6%	$7,865,129	68.5%	20.5	0.4049
$6,191	$3,993	64.5%	$473	7.6%	$4,669,499	58.6%	$2,932,810	36.8%	21.3	0.6901

School District Profiles (continued)

School District Pupils

	Kindergarten – 1997-98				Attendance – 1996-97		Special Education – 1997-98			
School District	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students Severe D as % of En
Lancaster County (cont'd)										
Elizabethtown Area	0	275	0	0.0%	95.5%	92.3%	624	15.8%	27	0.7%
Ephrata Area	0	305	0	0.0%	96.3%	93.8%	621	14.0%	36	0.8%
Hempfield	0	502	2	0.4%	96.2%	94.3%	800	11.0%	64	0.9%
Lampeter-Strasburg	0	222	0	0.0%	96.2%	94.6%	373	12.9%	19	0.7%
Lancaster	0	902	0	0.0%	92.5%	86.4%	2,720	24.1%	137	1.2%
Manheim Central	0	189	23	10.8%	96.6%	95.0%	385	11.7%	33	1.0%
Manheim Township	0	311	0	0.0%	96.0%	94.8%	886	18.3%	55	1.1%
Penn Manor	0	366	0	0.0%	96.4%	94.5%	754	13.6%	40	0.7%
Pequea Valley	0	138	0	0.0%	95.3%	93.8%	304	15.3%	23	1.2%
Solanco	0	203	105	34.1%	95.5%	92.5%	500	11.5%	34	0.8%
Warwick	0	340	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.7%	702	15.6%	25	0.6%
Lawrence County										
Ellwood City Area	0	170	0	0.0%	95.9%	91.9%	262	10.2%	23	0.9%
Laurel	0	99	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.3%	175	11.3%	10	0.6%
Mohawk Area	0	173	0	0.0%	95.1%	91.1%	199	9.0%	9	0.4%
Neshannock Township	0	101	0	0.0%	95.5%	94.4%	211	15.4%	4	0.3%
New Castle Area	0	0	378	100.0%	93.1%	84.1%	635	15.4%	34	0.8%
Shenango Area	0	85	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.9%	137	9.1%	5	0.3%
Union Area	0	0	60	100.0%	95.8%	92.4%	153	16.6%	4	0.4%
Wilmington Area	0	102	0	0.0%	95.4%	93.4%	422	23.7%	12	0.7%
Lebanon County										
Annville-Cleona	0	122	0	0.0%	97.0%	95.0%	278	15.9%	8	0.5%
Cornwall-Lebanon	0	282	0	0.0%	96.4%	94.3%	474	10.3%	25	0.5%
Eastern Lebanon County	0	152	0	0.0%	96.6%	94.1%	320	13.8%	12	0.5%
Lebanon	283	337	0	0.0%	94.5%	91.9%	584	13.8%	44	1.0%
Northern Lebanon	0	167	0	0.0%	96.2%	94.2%	399	15.9%	22	0.9%
Palmyra Area	0	193	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.7%	372	13.4%	15	0.5%
Lehigh County										
Allentown City	0	1,273	0	0.0%	93.7%	89.4%	1,845	11.7%	162	1.0%
Catasauqua Area	0	127	0	0.0%	96.4%	96.4%	177	9.9%	18	1.0%
East Penn	0	377	0	0.0%	96.3%	93.8%	1,011	15.4%	43	0.7%
Northern Lehigh	0	159	0	0.0%	96.1%	94.7%	268	12.1%	18	0.8%
Northwestern Lehigh	0	171	0	0.0%	96.8%	94.4%	378	16.3%	13	0.6%
Parkland	0	483	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.3%	1,865	25.6%	40	0.6%
Salisbury Township	0	113	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.9%	296	16.3%	12	0.7%
Southern Lehigh	0	162	3	1.8%	96.1%	92.1%	404	15.7%	14	0.6%
Whitehall-Coplay	0	207	0	0.0%	95.5%	96.2%	427	11.6%	27	0.7%
Luzerne County										
Crestwood	0	174	0	0.0%	95.2%	92.5%	374	12.9%	21	0.7%
Dallas	0	127	0	0.0%	95.1%	92.1%	302	12.0%	18	0.7%
Greater Nanticoke Area	0	170	0	0.0%	94.4%	90.9%	349	14.7%	20	0.8%
Hanover Area	0	149	0	0.0%	94.5%	90.2%	374	16.6%	20	0.9%
Hazleton Area	0	0	572	100.0%	94.7%	90.7%	1,029	12.3%	56	0.7%
Lake-Lehman	0	0	182	100.0%	94.7%	91.5%	251	10.7%	17	0.7%
Northwest Area	0	0	122	100.0%	91.0%	91.5%	186	12.5%	10	0.7%
Pittston Area	0	0	202	100.0%	90.3%	85.9%	453	14.3%	31	1.0%
Wilkes-Barre Area	0	457	0	0.0%	94.2%	89.6%	1,195	16.1%	67	0.9%
Wyoming Area	0	200	0	0.0%	94.9%	91.5%	338	11.8%	19	0.7%
Wyoming Valley West	0	354	0	0.0%	94.5%	89.7%	761	13.3%	46	0.8%
Lycoming County										
East Lycoming	0	0	121	100.0%	96.5%	92.4%	264	13.2%	11	0.7%
Jersey Shore Area	0	204	0	0.0%	95.9%	92.8%	475	14.2%	26	0.9%
Loyalsock Township	0	99	0	0.0%	95.7%	93.1%	194	12.4%	11	0.7%
Montgomery Area	0	72	0	0.0%	95.3%	92.5%	163	14.6%	[illegible]	0.6%

Demographic Characteristics

Density	*Child Pop.*	*School District Enrollment – 1997-98*					*Low-Income Children*					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
431	4,338	3,886	0.8%	1.3%	96.2%	1.6%	37	0.9%	191	4.4%	8.3%	6.0%
645	5,913	4,375	0.7%	1.7%	95.1%	2.6%	63	1.1%	380	6.4%	12.6%	5.1%
865	7,775	7,129	2.0%	4.5%	91.3%	2.2%	86	1.1%	545	7.0%	11.7%	4.7%
445	3,037	2,870	0.9%	1.5%	96.9%	0.7%	11	0.4%	64	2.1%	6.0%	3.9%
6,365	12,895	10,997	21.1%	41.9%	33.9%	3.1%	1,701	13.2%	3,538	27.4%	60.1%	11.7%
255	4,293	3,247	1.1%	0.9%	96.5%	1.5%	11	0.3%	304	7.1%	8.9%	6.8%
1,234	5,202	4,779	2.7%	3.7%	88.5%	5.1%	26	0.5%	119	2.3%	5.4%	4.9%
362	6,183	5,463	1.6%	2.0%	95.1%	1.3%	22	0.4%	143	2.3%	35.8%	10.8%
217	4,614	1,953	1.2%	1.2%	96.5%	1.1%	21	0.5%	620	13.4%	14.2%	8.1%
144	6,471	4,311	1.3%	1.4%	96.7%	0.6%	58	0.9%	947	14.6%	13.6%	5.3%
585	5,041	4,449	0.9%	1.4%	96.2%	1.5%	27	0.5%	251	5.0%	7.9%	4.9%
382	2,791	2,502	1.6%	0.4%	97.8%	0.2%	170	6.1%	627	22.5%	32.8%	10.5%
115	1,650	1,509	0.5%	0.5%	98.9%	0.2%	38	2.3%	278	16.8%	17.8%	6.8%
109	2,288	2,126	0.2%	0.0%	99.3%	0.5%	113	4.9%	440	19.2%	24.3%	7.1%
495	1,453	1,365	0.4%	0.1%	98.2%	1.2%	16	1.1%	33	2.3%	6.3%	2.1%
2,299	4,847	3,896	20.0%	0.4%	79.4%	0.2%	846	17.5%	1,403	28.9%	56.3%	4.8%
321	1,578	1,443	0.9%	0.0%	98.9%	0.2%	49	3.1%	199	12.6%	19.2%	4.7%
493	1,015	895	9.2%	0.1%	90.4%	0.3%	30	3.0%	194	19.1%	35.6%	11.8%
113	2,101	1,734	0.9%	0.3%	98.4%	0.4%	69	3.3%	526	25.0%	17.6%	8.0%
305	2,288	1,731	0.8%	0.8%	96.6%	1.8%	12	0.5%	123	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%
430	5,025	4,567	2.3%	5.1%	90.1%	2.5%	92	1.8%	350	7.0%	13.1%	6.2%
232	3,586	2,298	0.7%	0.5%	98.1%	0.7%	23	0.6%	324	9.0%	9.8%	4.0%
5,462	4,465	4,167	3.7%	23.5%	71.3%	1.5%	443	9.9%	1,077	24.1%	42.6%	8.0%
100	3,130	2,486	0.8%	1.2%	97.8%	0.2%	20	0.6%	117	3.7%	9.2%	6.5%
457	3,049	2,737	1.6%	0.6%	96.5%	1.2%	17	0.6%	67	2.2%	6.1%	6.2%
5,743	16,378	15,629	13.0%	39.2%	45.4%	2.5%	2,348	14.3%	3,751	22.9%	59.4%	10.1%
1,784	2,172	1,779	2.9%	2.8%	93.3%	1.1%	29	1.3%	170	7.8%	14.8%	7.5%
845	7,580	6,550	1.1%	0.9%	94.6%	3.5%	45	0.6%	373	4.9%	3.5%	2.1%
509	2,565	2,209	1.2%	1.7%	96.4%	0.8%	72	2.8%	360	14.0%	22.7%	6.3%
104	2,499	2,300	0.6%	1.1%	97.6%	0.7%	17	0.7%	32	1.3%	5.0%	3.0%
532	6,909	7,253	1.3%	1.4%	93.9%	3.4%	23	0.3%	107	1.5%	4.3%	2.8%
1,252	2,374	1,797	2.1%	2.4%	93.4%	2.1%	7	0.3%	114	4.8%	8.2%	3.6%
352	2,885	2,544	0.8%	0.9%	97.0%	1.4%	12	0.4%	114	4.0%	4.9%	3.4%
1,988	3,912	3,634	4.2%	4.3%	88.3%	3.3%	71	1.8%	360	9.2%	11.2%	6.5%
141	2,955	2,889	0.8%	0.5%	97.5%	1.2%	42	1.4%	359	12.1%	15.3%	5.3%
398	3,205	2,454	0.2%	0.3%	98.6%	0.9%	48	1.5%	325	10.1%	11.1%	5.9%
394	2,964	2,342	0.6%	0.4%	98.8%	0.3%	197	6.6%	520	17.5%	37.7%	11.8%
808	2,736	2,222	1.5%	0.4%	97.8%	0.3%	164	6.0%	648	23.7%	38.6%	11.4%
268	10,409	8,365	1.0%	2.3%	96.4%	0.3%	409	3.9%	1,582	15.2%	36.4%	11.9%
122	2,699	2,277	0.3%	0.0%	99.0%	0.7%	59	2.2%	248	9.2%	20.9%	8.0%
76	1,709	1,419	0.7%	0.4%	98.4%	0.5%	72	4.2%	212	12.4%	31.6%	10.3%
790	4,588	3,118	0.4%	0.0%	99.3%	0.3%	209	4.6%	680	14.8%	34.9%	11.9%
585	9,943	7,376	7.2%	1.3%	90.3%	1.2%	773	7.8%	1,616	16.3%	42.8%	10.7%
812	3,142	2,767	0.8%	0.1%	98.8%	0.4%	126	4.0%	359	11.4%	26.5%	9.4%
1,350	7,382	5,336	1.0%	0.6%	97.5%	1.0%	473	6.4%	1,187	16.1%	37.1%	9.5%
69	2,081	1,989	0.3%	0.1%	99.6%	0.0%	31	1.5%	236	11.3%	21.4%	11.7%
45	3,602	3,337	0.5%	0.1%	98.6%	0.7%	89	2.5%	441	12.2%	24.7%	12.8%
504	1,585	1,550	8.8%	0.1%	89.5%	1.5%	97	6.1%	165	10.4%	21.9%	6.1%
86	1,327	1,112	0.7%	0.7%	97.5%	1.1%	21	1.6%	217	16.4%	14.1%	7.1%

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School District Performance 1997-1998

School District	% Students Scoring Below State Median				School Dropouts		High School Grad. 96-97	
	5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	Number	% Planning Further Education
Lycoming County (cont'd)	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 22,023				*Public Enrollment* — 20,264 (92.0%)			
Montoursville Area	47%	60%	44%	54%	24	3.0%	159	71.1%
Muncy	39%	36%	51%	49%	8	2.2%	90	74.4%
South Williamsport Area	56%	64%	44%	52%	27	5.1%	86	67.4%
Williamsport Area	59%	67%	55%	56%	119	5.7%	406	70.9%
McKean County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 8,585				*Public Enrollment* — 7,908 (92.1%)			
Bradford Area	52%	61%	51%	51%	41	4.1%	214	66.8%
Kane Area	44%	42%	45%	45%	15	3.2%	118	72.0%
Otto-Eldred	49%	37%	49%	51%	2	0.7%	57	77.2%
Port Allegany	62%	62%	63%	66%	13	3.4%	73	68.5%
Smethport Area	53%	69%	46%	60%	7	1.8%	91	64.8%
Mercer County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 21,809				*Public Enrollment* — 19,598 (89.9%)			
Commodore Perry	51%	44%	69%	85%	3	1.3%	57	63.2%
Farrell Area	63%	62%	34%	59%	14	4.2%	73	65.8%
Greenville Area	39%	29%	49%	52%	13	2.3%	136	79.4%
Grove City Area	48%	52%	57%	57%	16	1.5%	167	71.3%
Hermitage	46%	52%	58%	48%	14	1.9%	158	79.1%
Jamestown Area	37%	18%	38%	60%	5	2.3%	42	47.6%
Lakeview	38%	45%	30%	33%	7	1.5%	103	80.6%
Mercer Area	33%	32%	42%	48%	9	1.8%	104	76.0%
Reynolds	55%	60%	63%	67%	5	0.9%	110	57.3%
Sharon City	57%	51%	70%	76%	44	6.2%	112	66.1%
Sharpsville Area	43%	50%	52%	56%	10	2.3%	100	54.0%
West Middlesex Area	54%	58%	46%	49%	6	1.5%	79	70.9%
Mifflin County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 7,783				*Public Enrollment* — 6,342 (81.5%)			
Mifflin County	45%	57%	43%	46%	78	4.2%	372	54.6%
Monroe County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 27,185				*Public Enrollment* — 25,442 (93.6%)			
East Stroudsburg Area	45%	50%	36%	43%	44	2.7%	287	81.2%
Pleasant Valley	35%	44%	49%	58%	37	2.4%	292	66.8%
Pocono Mountain	47%	55%	49%	59%	109	4.0%	506	70.8%
Stroudsburg Area	45%	46%	47%	56%	33	2.6%	250	75.2%
Montgomery County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 132,547				*Public Enrollment* — 96,109 (72.5%)			
Abington	25%	16%	23%	29%	32	1.5%	462	83.3%
Bryn Athyn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheltenham Township	32%	34%	32%	32%	21	1.3%	316	77.2%
Colonial	41%	39%	39%	41%	39	2.7%	318	85.2%
Hatboro-Horsham	24%	24%	31%	24%	18	1.3%	275	88.4%
Jenkintown	26%	35%	20%	27%	0	0.0%	36	94.4%
Lower Merion	21%	22%	21%	27%	5	0.3%	415	90.6%
Lower Moreland Township	29%	29%	37%	30%	2	0.4%	125	96.8%
Methacton	30%	32%	40%	26%	18	1.5%	243	81.1%
Norristown Area	56%	61%	54%	50%	132	7.4%	295	67.1%
North Penn	30%	30%	35%	37%	86	2.4%	807	77.3%
Perkiomen Valley	33%	37%	40%	43%	25	2.6%	168	67.9%
Pottsgrove	37%	38%	47%	44%	27	3.0%	194	72.2%
Pottstown	53%	48%	59%	58%	76	10.2%	102	56.9%
Souderton Area	29%	23%	37%	35%	47	2.8%	344	54.7%
Spring-Ford Area	37%	37%	42%	49%	31	2.4%	245	61.6%
Springfield Township	28%	27%	35%	37%	8	1.4%	121	89.3%
Upper Dublin	39%	37%	20%	23%	8	0.6%	305	95.1%
Upper Merion Area	31%	25%	32%	41%	30	3.0%	241	71.4%
Upper Moreland Township	36%	34%	51%	47%	13	1.4%	209	66.5%
Upper Perkiomen	38%	45%	49%	53%	20	1.9%	228	55.3%
Wissahickon	29%	27%	34%	32%	22	1.7%	320	82.2%

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School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					Revenues, Taxes, Wealth					
otal Current Exp. per upil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,490 (6.8%)					*Home-schooled* — 269 (1.2%)			
$5,559	$3,668	66.0%	$388	7.0%	$7,225,718	46.1%	$7,831,952	50.0%	20.0	0.6058
$6,859	$4,513	65.8%	$646	9.4%	$3,701,782	39.0%	$5,318,257	56.1%	21.2	0.5184
$5,596	$3,720	66.5%	$498	8.9%	$4,753,321	45.0%	$4,242,858	40.1%	20.4	0.6758
$6,748	$4,667	69.2%	$905	13.4%	$23,605,440	46.4%	$23,565,765	46.4%	24.3	0.6508
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 595 (6.9%)					*Home-schooled* — 82 (1.0%)			
$7,082	$4,649	65.6%	$844	11.9%	$11,899,348	49.6%	$9,429,758	39.3%	30.1	0.7024
$6,222	$4,205	67.6%	$493	7.9%	$6,016,276	61.7%	$3,205,033	32.9%	24.8	0.7423
$6,224	$4,050	65.1%	$687	11.0%	$4,667,874	72.8%	$1,492,205	23.3%	29.0	0.8325
$5,880	$4,000	68.0%	$509	8.7%	$5,344,339	65.4%	$2,702,464	33.1%	26.2	0.7844
$6,523	$4,263	65.3%	$499	7.6%	$5,294,871	64.7%	$2,641,574	32.3%	23.5	0.7514
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 2,009 (9.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 202 (0.9%)			
$6,254	$4,186	66.9%	$400	6.4%	$3,179,837	65.4%	$1,444,580	29.7%	20.1	0.7134
$7,477	$4,696	62.8%	$812	10.9%	$6,089,843	63.6%	$2,261,950	23.6%	24.6	0.8165
$6,003	$3,895	64.9%	$666	11.1%	$5,793,602	52.3%	$4,297,732	38.8%	20.9	0.6607
$6,909	$4,877	70.6%	$929	13.4%	$8,646,714	46.8%	$6,019,312	32.6%	19.4	0.6370
$6,078	$4,074	67.0%	$566	9.3%	$6,239,434	39.0%	$8,983,218	56.1%	19.6	0.5200
$5,954	$3,750	63.0%	$630	10.6%	$2,686,035	57.7%	$1,743,113	37.5%	17.7	0.6728
$5,450	$3,700	67.9%	$419	7.7%	$5,624,198	62.1%	$2,922,659	32.3%	17.6	0.6929
$5,411	$3,632	67.1%	$562	10.4%	$5,543,644	58.0%	$3,577,813	37.4%	17.7	0.6506
$5,699	$3,715	65.2%	$653	11.5%	$7,963,559	65.0%	$3,499,791	28.6%	21.2	0.7404
$6,025	$4,050	67.2%	$712	11.8%	$10,050,795	62.4%	$4,799,458	29.8%	24.5	0.7606
$5,678	$3,653	64.3%	$474	8.4%	$4,740,116	56.3%	$3,341,707	39.7%	23.6	0.6847
$5,516	$3,505	63.5%	$466	8.5%	$4,279,250	57.8%	$2,658,355	35.9%	16.3	0.6638
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,340 (17.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 101 (1.3%)			
$5,854	$4,116	70.3%	$582	9.9%	$21,042,723	52.1%	$17,083,686	42.3%	19.5	0.6473
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 1,366 (5.0%)					*Home-schooled* — 377 (1.4%)			
$6,251	$4,037	64.6%	$825	13.2%	$9,769,610	20.4%	$35,344,671	73.7%	20.3	0.4362
$5,260	$3,233	61.5%	$447	8.5%	$13,174,400	35.9%	$22,181,101	60.5%	23.3	0.6240
$5,946	$3,645	61.3%	$460	7.7%	$15,375,760	23.4%	$48,407,245	73.6%	17.5	0.4371
$7,421	$4,802	64.7%	$795	10.7%	$7,894,866	23.9%	$24,451,957	73.9%	21.2	0.4001
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 35,491 (26.8%)					*Home-schooled* — 947 (0.7%)			
$8,823	$5,491	62.2%	$823	9.3%	$11,110,293	17.3%	$50,841,045	79.2%	20.0	0.1500
$15,408	$9,699	62.9%	$713	4.6%	$25,433	19.8%	$96,660	75.1%	1.2	0.1500
$9,239	$5,879	63.6%	$851	9.2%	$8,111,092	17.4%	$37,071,956	79.5%	25.5	0.2363
$9,350	$6,213	66.4%	$941	10.1%	$7,267,110	16.4%	$35,507,850	80.0%	15.4	0.1500
$8,356	$5,617	67.2%	$834	10.0%	$7,113,093	16.8%	$33,158,993	78.2%	22.7	0.2768
$10,376	$7,009	67.5%	$891	8.6%	$1,024,538	14.9%	$5,606,670	81.4%	24.9	0.1500
$11,499	$7,205	62.7%	$1,611	14.0%	$9,900,694	13.3%	$60,991,738	82.2%	11.0	0.1500
$10,183	$6,218	61.1%	$804	7.9%	$3,011,889	19.1%	$12,222,371	77.3%	16.7	0.1500
$8,470	$5,344	63.1%	$900	10.6%	$8,516,275	21.5%	$29,740,274	75.1%	23.4	0.2605
$9,525	$5,934	62.3%	$1,250	13.1%	$13,153,594	21.0%	$46,347,640	74.1%	25.1	0.2179
$7,401	$5,084	68.7%	$888	12.0%	$18,495,710	17.2%	$85,462,941	79.6%	20.6	0.2048
$7,845	$4,701	59.9%	$884	11.3%	$6,692,241	23.7%	$20,432,829	72.4%	21.3	0.2701
$7,212	$4,752	65.9%	$672	9.3%	$8,721,604	32.9%	$16,780,496	63.4%	28.3	0.5582
$7,345	$4,663	63.5%	$1,051	14.3%	$8,534,778	33.3%	$15,571,289	60.8%	26.3	0.5155
$7,605	$5,083	66.8%	$669	8.8%	$12,425,094	24.3%	$36,722,804	71.7%	23.5	0.3459
$7,061	$4,420	62.6%	$867	12.3%	$10,313,298	27.1%	$26,770,263	70.3%	18.1	0.2565
$9,659	$6,114	63.3%	$1,252	13.0%	$3,100,263	14.8%	$16,727,738	79.7%	17.2	0.1500
$8,287	$5,426	65.5%	$746	9.0%	$5,641,327	14.9%	$30,450,052	80.3%	19.8	0.1500
$11,058	$7,006	63.4%	$1,170	10.6%	$5,656,591	15.0%	$30,090,457	79.6%	13.1	0.1500
$7,744	$4,958	64.0%	$716	9.2%	$5,167,979	19.0%	$20,998,822	77.2%	20.0	0.1923
$6,969	$4,530	65.0%	$656	9.4%	$10,159,366	37.8%	$15,642,821	58.2%	23.5	0.5218
$9,740	$6,331	65.0%	$1,083	11.1%	$6,476,169	13.8%	$38,759,358	82.9%	16.4	0.1500

School District Profiles (continued)

School District Pupils

School District	Kindergarten – 1997-98				Attendance – 1996-97		Special Education – 1997-98			
	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students w Severe Di as % of Enr
Lycoming County (cont'd)										
Montoursville Area	0	168	0	0.0%	95.7%	93.9%	288	11.3%	15	0.6%
Muncy	0	91	0	0.0%	95.4%	93.0%	229	19.5%	7	0.6%
South Williamsport Area	0	79	0	0.0%	96.1%	92.3%	187	11.7%	12	0.8%
Williamsport Area	0	500	0	0.0%	94.4%	89.6%	1,259	18.2%	54	0.8%
McKean County										
Bradford Area	0	0	230	100.0%	95.0%	91.9%	554	17.9%	17	0.6%
Kane Area	0	125	0	0.0%	95.9%	95.2%	187	12.6%	12	0.8%
Otto-Eldred	0	0	68	100.0%	95.8%	94.0%	162	18.4%	6	0.7%
Port Allegany	0	0	83	100.0%	95.4%	92.3%	149	11.8%	8	0.6%
Smethport Area	0	69	0	0.0%	97.3%	95.9%	158	13.4%	4	0.3%
Mercer County										
Commodore Perry	0	47	0	0.0%	96.6%	94.7%	120	16.6%	2	0.3%
Farrell Area	72	0	100	100.0%	94.0%	92.9%	219	17.4%	9	0.7%
Greenville Area	0	118	0	0.0%	96.6%	93.4%	273	15.8%	8	0.5%
Grove City Area	0	177	0	0.0%	95.7%	93.9%	379	13.8%	17	0.6%
Hermitage	0	1	127	99.2%	96.1%	94.0%	384	16.1%	20	0.8%
Jamestown Area	0	48	0	0.0%	95.9%	95.1%	116	16.4%	4	0.6%
Lakeview	0	104	0	0.0%	95.8%	92.5%	252	17.2%	3	0.2%
Mercer Area	0	108	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.9%	304	19.0%	6	0.4%
Reynolds	0	0	109	100.0%	95.8%	92.8%	252	14.8%	10	0.6%
Sharon City	0	196	0	0.0%	95.4%	90.2%	500	19.6%	26	1.0%
Sharpsville Area	0	92	0	0.0%	96.0%	91.6%	167	12.8%	9	0.7%
West Middlesex Area	0	86	0	0.0%	95.8%	93.9%	200	15.5%	9	0.7%
Mifflin County										
Mifflin County	0	442	2	0.5%	95.3%	92.2%	1,003	15.8%	36	0.6%
Monroe County										
East Stroudsburg Area	0	492	2	0.4%	94.0%	91.6%	964	15.6%	65	1.1%
Pleasant Valley	0	358	0	0.0%	95.3%	93.0%	599	10.8%	52	0.9%
Pocono Mountain	0	654	0	0.0%	94.4%	91.6%	1,174	12.5%	115	1.2%
Stroudsburg Area	0	313	0	0.0%	94.6%	91.1%	617	14.5%	36	0.8%
Montgomery County										
Abington	0	474	22	4.4%	95.9%	92.9%	914	12.7%	72	1.0%
Bryn Athyn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheltenham Township	0	0	301	100.0%	96.5%	94.2%	1,194	23.6%	34	0.7%
Colonial	0	294	0	0.0%	95.9%	94.0%	764	16.5%	44	1.0%
Hatboro-Horsham	0	332	5	1.5%	96.2%	94.6%	782	15.7%	49	1.0%
Jenkintown	0	36	0	0.0%	96.0%	95.0%	108	17.6%	4	0.7%
Lower Merion	0	290	0	0.0%	96.1%	94.8%	1,594	25.8%	36	0.6%
Lower Moreland Township	0	6	107	94.7%	95.5%	95.2%	435	28.4%	6	0.4%
Methacton	0	296	0	0.0%	96.5%	94.9%	734	16.8%	33	0.8%
Norristown Area	0	466	0	0.0%	93.6%	85.6%	1,503	23.3%	89	1.4%
North Penn	0	958	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.9%	2,566	19.6%	89	0.7%
Perkiomen Valley	0	285	0	0.0%	96.5%	95.8%	516	14.6%	22	0.6%
Pottsgrove	0	248	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.2%	429	12.9%	62	1.9%
Pottstown	164	269	0	0.0%	94.2%	90.4%	594	17.3%	43	1.3%
Souderton Area	0	449	0	0.0%	96.2%	94.5%	1,059	17.0%	37	0.6%
Spring-Ford Area	0	375	0	0.0%	96.0%	92.9%	965	20.4%	43	0.9%
Springfield Township	0	0	157	100.0%	96.0%	94.1%	501	24.0%	15	0.7%
Upper Dublin	0	231	0	0.0%	96.4%	94.9%	609	14.4%	21	0.5%
Upper Merion Area	0	202	0	0.0%	96.0%	93.9%	548	17.0%	32	1.0%
Upper Moreland Township	21	198	0	0.0%	96.1%	94.5%	544	16.5%	24	0.7%
Upper Perkiomen	0	219	0	0.0%	95.9%	94.1%	448	13.0%	28	0.8%
Wissahickon	0	0	319	100.0%	96.2%	94.3%	936	21.1%	31	0.7%

Demographic Characteristics

Density	Child Pop.	School District Enrollment – 1997-98					Low-Income Children					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
72	2.677	2.519	0.3%	0.2%	99.1%	0.4%	35	1.3%	203	7.6%	—	—
197	1,318	1,165	0.7%	0.4%	98.4%	0.5%	30	2.3%	164	12.4%	17.1%	8.4%
265	1.645	1.593	0.9%	0.3%	98.6%	0.3%	32	1.9%	183	11.1%	15.4%	12.6%
464	8,326	6,901	17.0%	0.5%	81.7%	0.8%	751	9.0%	1,899	22.8%	58.4%	13.6%
88	3.783	3,087	0.7%	0.5%	97.2%	1.6%	284	7.5%	815	21.5%	37.5%	8.3%
34	1,668	1,488	1.1%	0.3%	98.1%	0.5%	76	4.6%	276	16.5%	21.6%	6.9%
56	967	876	0.3%	0.3%	99.1%	0.2%	71	7.3%	188	19.4%	41.9%	7.6%
36	1,318	1,260	0.4%	0.1%	99.4%	0.1%	94	7.1%	249	18.9%	35.6%	8.4%
19	1,318	1,175	0.4%	0.1%	99.3%	0.2%	72	5.5%	200	15.2%	31.6%	10.5%
58	852	715	0.1%	0.4%	99.2%	0.3%	17	2.0%	111	13.0%	17.5%	11.6%
2,452	1,282	1,246	71.6%	0.0%	28.4%	0.0%	342	26.7%	554	43.2%	—	—
409	1,967	1,713	1.8%	0.3%	97.1%	0.9%	107	5.4%	376	19.1%	28.3%	6.3%
187	2,892	2,737	6.0%	1.1%	91.9%	0.9%	58	2.0%	266	9.2%	16.1%	5.7%
517	2,449	2,381	5.4%	0.1%	93.4%	1.0%	150	6.1%	345	14.1%	23.9%	6.8%
74	793	700	0.3%	0.0%	99.7%	0.0%	33	4.2%	129	16.3%	24.1%	9.0%
55	1,759	1,460	0.7%	0.1%	98.7%	0.5%	48	2.7%	351	20.0%	22.4%	5.1%
120	1,813	1,593	1.4%	0.3%	97.6%	0.7%	72	4.0%	249	13.7%	21.4%	9.1%
114	1,983	1,694	1.2%	0.3%	98.0%	0.5%	123	6.2%	317	16.0%	33.1%	11.3%
4,603	3,030	2,542	17.5%	0.9%	80.6%	1.0%	471	15.5%	749	24.7%	51.4%	8.2%
297	1,393	1,303	4.0%	0.4%	95.3%	0.3%	63	4.5%	181	13.0%	22.2%	2.2%
155	1,536	1,282	1.2%	0.0%	98.5%	0.3%	29	1.9%	324	21.1%	23.3%	6.7%
114	8,019	6,340	1.1%	0.4%	97.6%	0.9%	335	4.2%	1,478	18.4%	29.5%	11.9%
116	5,074	6,157	8.7%	7.2%	82.5%	1.7%	128	2.5%	478	9.4%	18.4%	6.3%
167	5,024	5,531	3.0%	3.5%	92.6%	0.9%	98	2.0%	475	9.5%	15.7%	5.3%
100	7,551	9,372	9.7%	8.6%	80.1%	1.6%	244	3.2%	743	9.8%	23.8%	10.4%
317	4,998	4,215	6.3%	5.2%	86.4%	2.1%	131	2.6%	461	9.2%	19.6%	5.1%
3,882	9,813	7,157	16.1%	1.3%	77.6%	5.0%	159	1.6%	627	6.4%	7.9%	3.3%
569	293	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0%	8	2.7%	—	—
4,014	5.596	5.008	30.9%	1.3%	59.5%	8.3%	107	1.9%	309	5.5%	13.4%	4.8%
1,607	6,217	4,569	8.8%	1.0%	85.7%	4.5%	123	2.0%	400	6.4%	15.8%	4.1%
1,574	4,803	4.966	4.6%	1.9%	88.8%	4.8%	33	0.7%	135	2.8%	3.2%	1.9%
7,623	711	612	3.1%	1.3%	93.0%	2.6%	8	1.1%	32	4.5%	4.5%	1.5%
2,553	9.662	6.122	7.4%	1.1%	87.4%	4.0%	72	0.7%	343	3.5%	3.4%	1.4%
1,612	2,210	1,522	0.1%	0.7%	94.2%	5.0%	14	0.6%	105	4.8%	1.5%	0.4%
724	4,422	4,324	2.3%	0.9%	92.4%	4.4%	12	0.3%	211	4.8%	3.7%	2.4%
3,776	9,314	6,395	44.6%	5.7%	46.6%	3.2%	1,018	10.9%	926	9.9%	46.1%	11.5%
1.795	14.302	13.063	4.5%	1.7%	84.5%	9.4%	168	1.2%	729	5.1%	7.3%	3.0%
737	3,244	3,510	3.0%	1.0%	94.4%	1.7%	44	1.4%	263	8.1%	7.2%	4.2%
961	3.426	3,310	12.7%	1.2%	85.3%	0.9%	169	4.9%	292	8.5%	18.0%	4.5%
4,548	3,618	3,380	28.9%	5.4%	64.9%	0.8%	357	9.9%	457	12.6%	39.9%	14.2%
671	6,689	6,184	2.6%	2.1%	92.4%	2.9%	61	0.9%	233	3.5%	5.5%	2.6%
546	4,567	4,689	2.3%	0.7%	95.4%	1.5%	23	0.5%	196	4.3%	5.5%	5.0%
2,927	3.038	2,065	10.4%	1.2%	85.4%	3.0%	51	1.7%	100	3.3%	4.0%	1.7%
1,807	4,711	4,195	7.6%	0.4%	83.8%	8.1%	42	0.9%	363	7.7%	7.8%	0.7%
1.606	4.556	3.192	5.7%	1.5%	84.6%	8.2%	48	1.1%	305	6.7%	7.7%	3.[illegible]%
3,164	4,042	3,260	6.2%	0.9%	89.9%	3.0%	47	1.2%	182	4.5%	8.2%	3.1%
348	4.087	3,421	1.1%	1.5%	96.6%	0.7%	28	0.7%	235	5.7%	7.4%	5.8%
1,408	5.582	4,376	11.8%	1.1%	77.9%	9.1%	51	0.9%	204	3.7%	8.7%	2.5%

School District Performance 1997-1998

	% Students Scoring Below State Median				School Dropouts		High School Grad. 96-97	
School District	5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	Number	% Plannin Further Educatio
Montour County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 3,320				*Public Enrollment* — 2,948 (88.8%)		
Danville Area	36%	38%	41%	49%	28	3.4%	164	68.3%
Northampton County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 48,572				*Public Enrollment* — 41,296 (85.0%)		
Bangor Area	51%	60%	46%	63%	17	1.8%	197	66.5%
Bethlehem Area	48%	45%	49%	54%	170	4.1%	673	82.3%
Easton Area	49%	58%	52%	59%	96	4.1%	411	81.8%
Nazareth Area	33%	31%	41%	46%	34	2.9%	253	92.1%
Northampton Area	34%	33%	48%	43%	76	4.2%	376	78.5%
Pen Argyl Area	38%	57%	44%	51%	12	2.2%	118	71.2%
Saucon Valley	39%	34%	48%	41%	14	2.0%	136	77.9%
Wilson Area	45%	48%	61%	55%	27	4.0%	151	68.2%
Northumberland County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 16,994				*Public Enrollment* — 14,685 (86.4%)		
Line Mountain	40%	46%	59%	60%	9	1.8%	116	62.1%
Milton Area	51%	62%	46%	51%	40	4.8%	149	63.1%
Mount Carmel Area	40%	50%	41%	58%	15	2.7%	143	67.1%
Shamokin Area	49%	59%	72%	77%	55	6.8%	167	61.1%
Shikellamy	49%	43%	46%	50%	61	5.8%	236	63.1%
Warrior Run	43%	56%	52%	67%	17	2.5%	133	68.4%
Perry County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 8,492				*Public Enrollment* — 7,816 (92.0%)		
Greenwood	44%	50%	32%	41%	13	4.3%	70	61.4%
Newport	49%	66%	56%	55%	18	4.4%	86	79.1%
Susquenita	57%	56%	58%	60%	25	3.6%	156	57.7%
West Perry	43%	51%	53%	58%	36	3.8%	212	57.1%
Philadelphia County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 285,542				*Public Enrollment* — 214,953 (75.3%)		
Philadelphia City	86%	88%	80%	85%	6,848	10.8%	9,055	72.8%
Pike County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 4,699				*Public Enrollment* — 4,565 (97.1%)		
Delaware Valley	42%	45%	45%	47%	30	2.5%	216	86.1%
Potter County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 3,559				*Public Enrollment* — 3,392 (95.3%)		
Austin Area	40%	40%	79%	89%	4	6.9%	17	47.1%
Coudersport Area	37%	43%	42%	51%	2	0.6%	71	77.5%
Galeton Area	66%	82%	58%	88%	2	1.0%	37	54.1%
Northern Potter	56%	50%	62%	73%	9	3.3%	59	62.7%
Oswayo Valley	68%	87%	43%	60%	10	6.5%	43	58.1%
Schuylkill County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 24,504				*Public Enrollment* — 21,126 (86.2%)		
Blue Mountain	38%	48%	33%	38%	18	1.9%	210	71.4%
Mahanoy Area	65%	77%	65%	79%	11	2.7%	102	78.4%
Minersville Area	50%	53%	45%	56%	15	4.2%	91	67.0%
North Schuylkill	44%	55%	42%	63%	31	4.1%	159	71.7%
Pine Grove Area	48%	66%	47%	63%	11	1.9%	103	63.1%
Pottsville Area	61%	64%	57%	55%	45	3.6%	277	70.8%
Saint Clair Area	45%	47%	41%	47%	—	—	—	—
Schuylkill Haven Area	46%	51%	43%	46%	10	2.5%	75	72.0%
Shenandoah Valley	53%	72%	60%	76%	9	3.2%	69	81.2%
Tamaqua Area	44%	41%	54%	53%	53	7.4%	132	78.0%
Tri-Valley	40%	46%	58%	67%	3	0.8%	90	62.2%
Williams Valley	61%	82%	57%	67%	10	2.6%	86	74.4%
Snyder County		*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 6,491				*Public Enrollment* — 5,737 (88.4%)		
Midd-West	56%	66%	55%	57%	22	2.7%	160	53.1%
Selinsgrove Area	50%	64%	35%	48%	29	3.4%	167	62.3%

School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					Revenues, Taxes, Wealth					
tal Current Exp. per ipil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 339 (10.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 33 (1.0%)			
$6,283	$4,316	68.7%	$609	9.7%	$8,207,167	40.5%	$10,363,430	51.2%	18.6	0.5128
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 6,896 (14.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 380 (0.8%)			
$6,263	$4,208	67.2%	$664	10.6%	$7,879,695	33.8%	$14,486,978	62.2%	23.6	0.5552
$6,595	$4,576	69.4%	$596	9.0%	$26,001,693	27.3%	$63,480,363	66.7%	18.2	0.3693
$6,302	$4,337	68.8%	$580	9.2%	$17,385,617	33.5%	$32,897,029	63.4%	21.5	0.4906
$6,301	$4,421	70.2%	$396	6.3%	$8,047,947	28.5%	$19,551,800	69.3%	21.0	0.4404
$6,643	$4,543	68.4%	$612	9.2%	$15,516,085	37.7%	$23,857,599	57.9%	19.1	0.4732
$6,405	$4,250	66.4%	$554	8.7%	$4,742,230	34.6%	$8,516,808	62.1%	21.2	0.4938
$7,591	$4,823	63.5%	$583	7.7%	$3,756,961	24.1%	$11,208,355	71.8%	18.3	0.2626
$5,982	$3,967	66.3%	$645	10.8%	$4,934,922	31.8%	$9,584,715	61.8%	22.2	0.5370
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 2,171 (12.8%)					*Home-schooled* — 138 (0.8%)			
$6,060	$3,787	62.5%	$527	8.7%	$5,840,052	58.3%	$3,743,383	37.4%	18.9	0.6834
$5,781	$3,968	68.6%	$549	9.5%	$8,763,205	51.5%	$7,459,643	43.8%	19.0	0.6500
$5,165	$3,634	70.4%	$558	10.8%	$6,512,617	63.9%	$3,172,966	31.1%	19.0	0.7335
$4,841	$3,365	69.5%	$538	11.1%	$10,790,696	66.1%	$4,649,351	28.5%	18.5	0.7368
$5,815	$4,191	72.1%	$557	9.6%	$11,688,967	51.1%	$10,329,793	45.1%	21.1	0.6446
$5,424	$3,639	67.1%	$488	9.0%	$6,566,173	53.1%	$5,305,994	42.9%	17.3	0.6428
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 443 (5.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 233 (2.7%)			
$5,706	$3,897	68.3%	$527	9.2%	$3,222,181	56.0%	$2,360,789	41.1%	16.2	0.6103
$5,678	$3,922	69.1%	$781	13.8%	$5,369,000	57.6%	$3,538,090	37.9%	19.9	0.6741
$5,885	$3,861	65.6%	$874	14.8%	$8,684,479	51.8%	$7,741,223	46.2%	22.7	0.6408
$5,939	$3,825	64.4%	$635	10.7%	$10,656,130	54.2%	$8,178,321	41.6%	16.8	0.5970
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 70,073 (24.5%)					*Home-schooled* — 516 (0.2%)			
$6,810	$4,507	66.2%	$716	10.5%	$773,095,621	49.8%	$587,498,246	37.8%	19.4	0.6778
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 60 (1.3%)					*Home-schooled* — 74 (1.6%)			
$6,513	$4,377	67.2%	$507	7.8%	$8,197,651	25.3%	$23,365,649	72.2%	21.3	0.5307
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 80 (2.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 87 (2.4%)			
$7,473	$4,855	65.0%	$519	7.0%	$1,000,465	47.4%	$1,017,742	48.2%	24.6	0.6699
$6,330	$4,124	65.2%	$515	8.1%	$3,609,789	31.0%	$3,178,591	27.3%	20.4	0.6228
$6,281	$4,173	66.4%	$619	9.9%	$1,924,995	45.3%	$1,870,397	44.0%	19.0	0.6615
$6,515	$4,326	66.4%	$584	9.0%	$3,672,460	62.4%	$1,968,947	33.5%	21.2	0.7709
$5,968	$3,620	60.7%	$549	9.2%	$2,839,569	67.4%	$1,244,875	29.5%	22.4	0.7901
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 3,212 (13.1%)					*Home-schooled* — 166 (0.7%)			
$6,112	$4,018	65.7%	$606	9.9%	$8,534,162	46.1%	$9,332,425	50.4%	16.6	0.5289
$5,585	$3,594	64.3%	$549	9.8%	$5,349,224	60.8%	$2,948,117	33.5%	23.1	0.7601
$5,252	$3,408	64.9%	$554	10.6%	$4,151,517	56.6%	$2,895,914	39.5%	18.9	0.6707
$5,721	$3,906	68.3%	$616	10.8%	$8,049,234	58.4%	$4,878,955	35.4%	16.4	0.6493
$5,671	$3,690	65.1%	$519	9.1%	$6,805,369	55.0%	$5,152,551	41.6%	20.1	0.6603
$6,370	$4,267	67.0%	$569	8.9%	$11,276,271	52.1%	$8,364,346	38.7%	22.0	0.6401
$5,679	$4,121	72.6%	$477	8.4%	$2,601,417	44.7%	$2,086,585	35.8%	12.8	0.5216
$6,086	$3,938	64.7%	$533	8.8%	$4,201,642	47.6%	$4,220,811	47.8%	23.1	0.6302
$5,359	$3,525	65.8%	$530	9.9%	$3,574,138	55.7%	$2,400,464	37.4%	20.1	0.7003
$6,460	$4,032	62.4%	$700	10.8%	$7,412,393	45.1%	$7,966,146	48.5%	19.2	0.5617
$5,895	$3,765	63.9%	$510	8.6%	$4,293,797	53.2%	$3,453,962	42.8%	19.8	0.6322
$5,846	$3,985	68.2%	$680	11.6%	$5,273,338	59.9%	$3,216,220	36.5%	25.7	0.7218
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 669 (10.3%)					*Home-schooled* — 85 (1.3%)			
$5,704	$4,000	70.1%	$561	9.8%	$8,820,419	51.7%	$7,341,224	43.0%	17.4	0.6490
$6,082	$4,147	68.2%	$569	9.4%	$8,194,670	41.6%	$10,674,605	54.2%	19.3	0.5376

School District Pupils

School District	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students Severe D as % of Er
	Kindergarten – 1997-98				*Attendance – 1996-97*		*Special Education – 1997-98*			
Montour County										
Danville Area	0	208	0	0.0%	95.8%	95.5%	395	13.1%	34	1.1
Northampton County										
Bangor Area	0	215	0	0.0%	96.0%	93.6%	584	17.6%	20	0.6
Bethlehem Area	0	1,036	0	0.0%	95.5%	90.2%	2,108	15.0%	202	1.4
Easton Area	0	614	0	0.0%	95.6%	92.3%	1,017	12.9%	74	0.9
Nazareth Area	0	287	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.8%	441	11.0%	38	1.0
Northampton Area	0	315	0	0.0%	96.2%	93.0%	794	14.0%	52	0.9
Pen Argyl Area	0	137	0	0.0%	95.0%	93.6%	228	11.7%	16	0.8
Saucon Valley	0	118	0	0.0%	95.1%	93.7%	376	17.5%	14	0.7
Wilson Area	0	160	0	0.0%	95.7%	92.4%	359	15.9%	33	1.5
Northumberland County										
Line Mountain	0	83	8	8.8%	96.3%	92.5%	240	16.0%	12	0.8
Milton Area	0	190	0	0.0%	95.6%	91.9%	371	13.4%	15	0.5
Mount Carmel Area	80	0	107	100.0%	94.5%	87.4%	201	10.9%	16	0.9
Shamokin Area	86	153	27	15.0%	93.7%	89.1%	313	11.1%	25	0.9
Shikellamy	0	237	0	0.0%	95.8%	93.2%	373	10.4%	35	1.0
Warrior Run	0	128	0	0.0%	95.4%	92.8%	202	9.4%	23	1.1
Perry County										
Greenwood	0	0	58	100.0%	95.2%	93.1%	107	12.3%	4	0.5
Newport	0	96	0	0.0%	95.4%	91.9%	270	19.2%	18	1.3
Susquenita	0	190	0	0.0%	95.3%	92.2%	412	16.3%	31	1.2
West Perry	0	209	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.0%	465	15.9%	55	1.9
Philadelphia County										
Philadelphia City	0	2	16,891	100.0%	91.1%	78.1%	28,212	13.2%	1,875	0.9
Pike County										
Delaware Valley	0	0	384	100.0%	94.8%	91.7%	351	7.7%	28	0.6
Potter County										
Austin Area	15	0	15	100.0%	93.5%	94.6%	29	11.7%	1	0.4
Coudersport Area	0	79	0	0.0%	96.0%	93.5%	127	12.1%	3	0.3
Galeton Area	0	39	0	0.0%	95.3%	93.5%	83	14.2%	3	0.5
Northern Potter	0	0	49	100.0%	95.1%	92.3%	89	10.6%	5	0.6
Oswayo Valley	43	40	8	16.7%	94.8%	93.5%	85	12.8%	6	0.9
Schuylkill County										
Blue Mountain	0	0	210	100.0%	95.4%	93.2%	533	17.4%	39	1.3
Mahanoy Area	0	0	98	100.0%	95.0%	91.1%	234	16.5%	35	2.5
Minersville Area	63	0	88	100.0%	95.1%	91.4%	160	12.7%	23	1.8
North Schuylkill	0	150	0	0.0%	95.7%	91.3%	315	13.5%	45	1.9
Pine Grove Area	0	130	13	9.1%	96.1%	93.7%	203	10.8%	16	0.9
Pottsville Area	0	176	5	2.8%	94.9%	90.4%	426	12.4%	56	1.6
Saint Clair Area	0	0	66	100.0%	94.5%	93.3%	105	19.5%	16	3.0
Schuylkill Haven Area	0	31	63	67.0%	95.2%	92.2%	188	14.5%	18	1.4
Shenandoah Valley	57	0	75	100.0%	93.7%	89.0%	195	18.0%	35	3.2
Tamaqua Area	0	137	0	0.0%	95.5%	93.1%	350	15.0%	38	1.6
Tri-Valley	0	0	78	100.0%	96.8%	93.2%	143	13.0%	24	2.2
Williams Valley	0	109	0	0.0%	95.7%	93.9%	187	13.7%	22	1.6
Snyder County										
Midd-West	0	178	4	2.2%	95.8%	94.4%	413	15.1%	36	1.3
Selinsgrove Area	0	208	0	0.0%	95.2%	91.7%	430	14.3%	27	0.9

Demographic Characteristics

Density	Child Pop.	School District Enrollment – 1997-98					Low-Income Children					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
154	3,297	2,852	1.1%	0.7%	96.2%	2.0%	73	2.2%	408	12.4%	27.2%	7.8%
246	3,600	3,281	0.8%	0.9%	97.9%	0.5%	62	1.7%	296	8.2%	13.7%	7.7%
2,437	16,764	13,967	5.1%	24.2%	68.9%	1.9%	1,081	6.4%	2,560	15.3%	31.2%	6.9%
1,333	8,483	7,759	12.5%	6.1%	79.6%	1.9%	333	3.9%	903	10.6%	25.1%	5.7%
415	3,848	3,955	0.6%	0.4%	97.7%	1.3%	30	0.8%	97	2.5%	6.1%	3.3%
372	7,027	5,612	0.6%	1.1%	97.4%	0.9%	47	0.7%	344	4.9%	8.4%	5.4%
416	2,104	1,932	1.0%	1.1%	96.5%	1.4%	20	1.0%	158	7.5%	12.2%	5.5%
545	2,392	2,131	0.1%	1.3%	98.3%	0.3%	8	0.3%	104	4.3%	6.1%	3.3%
682	2,425	2,236	3.4%	2.2%	93.1%	1.3%	33	1.4%	98	4.0%	10.6%	7.3%
62	1,748	1,484	0.1%	0.1%	99.6%	0.1%	7	0.4%	171	9.8%	21.2%	12.4%
196	3,070	2,755	3.1%	1.8%	94.4%	0.7%	86	2.8%	378	12.3%	28.3%	10.2%
612	2,102	1,829	0.2%	0.8%	98.7%	0.3%	91	4.3%	467	22.2%	34.4%	16.5%
308	3,419	2,782	0.3%	0.2%	99.2%	0.3%	168	4.9%	658	19.2%	42.7%	14.2%
344	4,156	3,563	1.0%	2.9%	95.7%	0.4%	162	3.9%	506	12.2%	40.5%	12.8%
109	2,498	2,126	0.6%	0.3%	98.5%	0.6%	32	1.3%	268	10.7%	15.7%	9.0%
53	993	871	0.3%	0.3%	98.5%	0.8%	26	2.6%	122	12.3%	16.1%	5.4%
102	1,607	1,390	0.6%	0.5%	98.6%	0.4%	42	2.6%	249	15.5%	26.5%	9.3%
157	2,808	2,487	0.4%	0.6%	98.4%	0.6%	48	1.7%	144	5.1%	15.5%	5.4%
50	3,652	2,879	0.7%	0.5%	98.5%	0.3%	42	1.2%	351	9.6%	17.6%	8.0%
12,339	262,707	212,865	64.3%	11.8%	19.0%	4.9%	87,710	33.4%	94,622	36.0%	71.4%	6.2%
83	3,963	4,557	2.0%	3.5%	93.7%	0.8%	47	1.2%	332	8.4%	12.4%	5.1%
5	232	247	0.0%	0.4%	99.2%	0.4%	11	4.7%	47	20.3%	28.1%	15.3%
24	1,069	1,051	1.0%	0.7%	96.7%	1.6%	45	4.2%	122	11.4%	17.0%	10.9%
9	583	581	0.5%	1.4%	97.6%	0.5%	54	9.3%	135	23.2%	—	—
18	994	840	0.2%	0.1%	99.5%	0.1%	60	6.0%	207	20.8%	35.1%	10.1%
26	707	664	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	41	5.8%	137	19.4%	18.6%	10.0%
149	3,136	3,029	0.3%	0.5%	97.8%	1.5%	38	1.2%	285	9.1%	11.9%	7.1%
190	1,521	1,378	0.1%	0.1%	99.2%	0.6%	100	6.6%	320	21.0%	42.7%	11.0%
187	1,546	1,234	0.2%	0.2%	99.4%	0.2%	78	5.0%	200	12.9%	34.9%	13.4%
265	3,212	2,276	0.4%	0.2%	99.0%	0.5%	103	3.2%	509	15.8%	31.8%	12.5%
105	2,137	1,859	0.3%	0.1%	99.5%	0.1%	18	0.8%	236	11.0%	16.8%	11.1%
1,974	3,833	3,368	2.5%	1.0%	95.6%	0.8%	186	4.9%	635	16.6%	39.4%	14.4%
166	1,107	521	0.6%	0.6%	98.1%	0.8%	27	2.4%	123	11.1%	28.6%	15.8%
323	1,336	1,280	1.6%	0.8%	96.9%	0.8%	32	2.4%	144	10.8%	22.9%	9.7%
936	1,361	1,046	1.1%	2.7%	95.6%	0.6%	133	9.8%	332	24.4%	59.0%	17.2%
134	2,895	2,275	0.7%	1.2%	97.7%	0.4%	71	2.5%	387	13.4%	20.6%	7.0%
66	1,254	1,080	0.3%	1.0%	97.9%	0.8%	9	0.7%	92	7.3%	10.2%	7.2%
140	1,495	1,337	0.3%	0.2%	98.7%	0.8%	81	5.4%	193	12.9%	27.4%	9.9%
73	3,539	2,721	0.3%	0.3%	99.3%	0.1%	58	1.6%	483	13.6%	25.3%	13.1%
196	3,657	2,978	1.0%	1.7%	96.1%	1.1%	53	1.4%	499	13.6%	16.0%	8.5%

School District Performance 1997-1998

School District	% Students Scoring Below State Median				School Dropouts		High School Grad. 96-97	
	5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	Number	% Plannin Further Education
Somerset County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 13,984				*Public Enrollment* — 13,035 (93.2%)			
Berlin Brothersvalley	49%	51%	37%	39%	3	0.8%	76	60.5%
Conemaugh Township Area	40%	61%	45%	45%	3	0.7%	96	78.1%
Meyersdale Area	52%	67%	55%	65%	19	4.4%	106	56.6%
North Star	45%	42%	47%	62%	2	0.4%	113	69.9%
Rockwood Area	53%	51%	43%	40%	5	1.5%	52	44.2%
Salisbury-Elk Lick	43%	25%	56%	54%	2	1.4%	27	70.4%
Shade-Central City	38%	48%	51%	58%	7	3.3%	46	65.2%
Shanksville-Stonycreek	26%	43%	65%	62%	0	0.0%	34	67.6%
Somerset Area	40%	36%	45%	59%	31	3.1%	210	62.4%
Turkeyfoot Valley Area	63%	76%	57%	70%	7	4.4%	45	42.2%
Windber Area	33%	38%	37%	33%	2	0.4%	108	75.9%
Sullivan County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 986				*Public Enrollment* — 938 (95.1%)			
Sullivan County	41%	58%	42%	53%	5	1.6%	78	56.4%
Susquehanna County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 9,059				*Public Enrollment* — 8,864 (97.8%)			
Blue Ridge	38%	49%	47%	62%	15	3.8%	94	61.7%
Elk Lake	51%	50%	56%	63%	17	3.5%	91	58.2%
Forest City Regional	50%	61%	52%	45%	1	0.4%	65	80.0%
Montrose Area	38%	41%	50%	50%	12	1.9%	150	81.3%
Mountain View	50%	69%	37%	52%	6	1.3%	118	74.6%
Susquehanna Community	44%	55%	58%	64%	9	2.5%	90	81.1%
Tioga County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 7,800				*Public Enrollment* — 7,244 (92.9%)			
Northern Tioga	55%	73%	55%	65%	27	3.2%	171	56.7%
Southern Tioga	42%	57%	51%	59%	15	2.0%	151	60.3%
Wellsboro Area	46%	54%	50%	53%	10	1.5%	118	61.0%
Union County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 5,125				*Public Enrollment* — 4,500 (87.8%)			
Lewisburg Area	42%	47%	35%	46%	10	1.8%	112	76.8%
Mifflinburg Area	48%	61%	49%	42%	23	3.1%	150	56.0%
Venango County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 12,194				*Public Enrollment* — 11,213 (92.0%)			
Cranberry Area	51%	55%	62%	60%	16	3.2%	125	62.4%
Franklin Area	36%	50%	47%	51%	27	3.2%	196	67.9%
Oil City Area	51%	62%	60%	63%	62	7.6%	181	68.0%
Titusville Area	42%	58%	54%	53%	28	3.7%	157	65.6%
Valley Grove	47%	74%	51%	62%	12	3.2%	96	69.8%
Warren County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 7,683				*Public Enrollment* — 7,160 (93.2%)			
Warren County	42%	53%	54%	64%	61	2.6%	554	56.3%
Washington County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 33,731				*Public Enrollment* — 31,378 (93.0%)			
Avella Area	33%	38%	32%	54%	5	1.9%	68	88.2%
Bentworth	51%	45%	54%	54%	3	0.7%	106	74.5%
Bethlehem-Center	51%	52%	50%	60%	12	2.3%	126	76.2%
Burgettstown Area	52%	57%	59%	66%	18	3.7%	94	68.1%
California Area	62%	41%	43%	49%	6	1.5%	90	55.6%
Canon-McMillan	30%	30%	42%	38%	26	2.1%	273	73.6%
Charleroi	56%	60%	57%	56%	14	2.2%	135	63.0%
Chartiers-Houston	33%	45%	50%	64%	13	3.3%	76	63.2%
Fort Cherry	41%	54%	50%	59%	17	3.7%	92	63.0%
McGuffey	43%	58%	51%	51%	6	0.7%	217	70.5%
Peters Township	17%	20%	34%	33%	6	0.6%	245	93.5%
Ringgold	44%	55%	45%	51%	41	3.5%	258	61.6%
Trinity Area	26%	48%	42%	55%	28	2.2%	251	71.3%
Washington	63%	78%	54%	65%	21	3.8%	107	63.6%

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School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					Revenues, Taxes, Wealth					
otal Current Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 794 (5.7%)							*Home-schooled* — 155 (1.1%)			
$6,089	$4,208	69.1%	$444	7.3%	$4,613,567	64.6%	$2,058,734	28.8%	14.1	0.6990
$5,554	$3,708	66.8%	$492	8.9%	$6,040,173	64.5%	$2,972,018	31.8%	18.9	0.7163
$5,989	$3,943	65.8%	$554	9.3%	$5,795,200	69.7%	$1,797,504	21.6%	14.5	0.7662
$5,832	$3,774	64.7%	$488	8.4%	$6,838,743	63.5%	$3,134,131	29.1%	18.2	0.7418
$6,769	$4,249	62.8%	$318	4.7%	$3,346,256	44.7%	$3,329,336	44.4%	13.5	0.4997
$6,349	$4,230	66.6%	$380	6.0%	$1,583,514	54.6%	$892,732	30.8%	15.4	0.6936
$6,692	$4,267	63.8%	$503	7.5%	$3,127,624	63.6%	$1,247,404	25.4%	18.0	0.7481
$6,494	$4,151	63.9%	$348	5.4%	$1,443,205	45.5%	$1,541,681	48.6%	13.1	0.4961
$5,769	$3,903	67.7%	$531	9.2%	$8,493,112	42.9%	$10,224,690	51.6%	15.8	0.5141
$7,089	$4,346	61.3%	$762	10.7%	$2,102,150	63.2%	$950,806	28.6%	14.8	0.7041
$4,908	$3,508	71.5%	$279	5.7%	$7,706,462	70.5%	$2,258,950	20.7%	14.9	0.7611
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 22 (2.2%)							*Home-schooled* — 26 (2.6%)			
$7,794	$4,806	61.7%	$562	7.2%	$3,082,875	37.9%	$4,608,073	56.7%	14.3	0.3934
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 21 (0.2%)							*Home-schooled* — 174 (1.9%)			
$6,101	$3,915	64.2%	$514	8.4%	$5,551,043	57.5%	$3,841,047	39.8%	21.5	0.7309
$6,508	$4,381	67.3%	$745	11.5%	$6,751,017	57.2%	$3,098,674	26.3%	17.0	0.7477
$6,036	$4,015	66.5%	$659	10.9%	$3,100,987	50.8%	$2,827,381	46.3%	15.3	0.5649
$6,089	$3,841	63.1%	$459	7.5%	$8,008,018	57.8%	$5,166,461	37.3%	15.8	0.6895
$5,555	$3,459	62.3%	$564	10.2%	$5,725,118	57.2%	$3,529,841	35.3%	13.9	0.6747
$5,842	$3,995	68.4%	$682	11.7%	$5,231,240	65.4%	$2,411,245	30.2%	20.5	0.8089
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 387 (5.0%)							*Home-schooled* — 169 (2.2%)			
$5,682	$3,760	66.2%	$630	11.1%	$12,338,300	65.4%	$5,270,929	28.0%	19.3	0.7929
$5,902	$3,839	65.0%	$555	9.4%	$8,577,343	55.3%	$5,645,155	36.4%	17.1	0.7003
$5,979	$4,080	68.2%	$571	9.6%	$6,312,244	51.7%	$5,055,578	41.4%	15.2	0.6240
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 523 (10.2%)							*Home-schooled* — 102 (2.0%)			
$6,696	$4,312	64.4%	$704	10.5%	$4,136,301	26.5%	$10,832,513	69.4%	24.1	0.3976
$5,395	$3,673	68.1%	$443	8.2%	$7,719,168	50.4%	$6,808,778	44.5%	17.1	0.6235
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 804 (6.6%)							*Home-schooled* — 177 (1.5%)			
$6,119	$3,733	61.0%	$463	7.6%	$7,009,265	59.2%	$4,243,369	35.8%	22.9	0.7234
$7,048	$4,829	68.5%	$706	10.0%	$11,851,396	54.8%	$6,893,956	31.9%	26.3	0.7192
$6,497	$3,928	60.5%	$476	7.3%	$11,615,266	60.5%	$6,124,121	31.9%	30.3	0.7645
$5,825	$3,881	66.6%	$413	7.1%	$11,711,650	68.2%	$4,025,138	23.5%	17.1	0.7622
$6,040	$3,817	63.2%	$684	11.3%	$5,237,492	63.3%	$2,518,462	30.4%	23.0	0.7387
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 429 (5.6%)							*Home-schooled* — 94 (1.2%)			
$5,834	$3,927	67.3%	$693	11.9%	$23,986,563	55.4%	$17,461,883	40.3%	21.7	0.7007
Nonpublic School Enrollment — 2,018 (6.0%)							*Home-schooled* — 335 (1.0%)			
$6,593	$4,127	62.6%	$642	9.7%	$3,744,929	59.6%	$2,166,565	34.5%	26.7	0.7327
$6,327	$4,345	68.7%	$733	11.6%	$5,578,519	56.8%	$3,536,240	36.0%	24.1	0.6893
$6,410	$3,951	61.6%	$553	8.6%	$8,116,523	65.2%	$3,317,089	26.7%	27.8	0.7875
$6,185	$4,153	67.2%	$598	9.7%	$5,683,604	51.4%	$4,558,145	41.2%	27.3	0.6885
$6,265	$4,220	67.4%	$734	11.7%	$4,896,635	58.0%	$3,117,953	36.9%	27.0	0.7238
$7,102	$4,633	65.2%	$582	8.2%	$12,487,303	40.2%	$17,191,077	55.4%	25.4	0.5239
$6,052	$4,081	67.4%	$739	12.2%	$6,580,890	48.4%	$6,144,907	45.2%	29.1	0.6776
$6,274	$3,781	60.3%	$516	8.2%	$4,155,182	44.4%	$4,721,720	50.4%	25.0	0.5895
$5,693	$3,626	63.7%	$495	8.7%	$5,981,555	55.7%	$4,387,685	40.8%	27.8	0.6754
$6,642	$4,434	66.8%	$454	6.8%	$10,469,785	54.9%	$7,400,689	38.8%	23.3	0.6996
$6,188	$3,887	62.8%	$329	5.3%	$5,928,598	24.0%	$16,688,540	67.5%	21.7	0.3388
$6,080	$4,069	66.9%	$498	8.2%	$12,631,935	49.8%	$11,628,833	45.8%	25.0	0.6426
$6,620	$4,393	66.4%	$513	7.7%	$13,133,982	42.1%	$16,513,876	52.9%	25.6	0.5614
$7,305	$5,040	69.0%	$1,014	13.9%	$8,191,366	46.4%	$7,979,679	45.2%	31.7	0.6616

School District Profiles (continued)

School District Pupils

School District	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students Severe D as % of En
	Kindergarten – 1997-98				*Attendance – 1996-97*		*Special Education – 1997-98*			
Somerset County										
Berlin Brothersvalley	0	17	50	74.6%	96.3%	94.2%	133	12.4%	13	1.2%
Conemaugh Township Area	0	0	71	100.0%	95.5%	94.0%	202	15.1%	3	0.2%
Meyersdale Area	0	79	0	0.0%	96.3%	93.4%	203	15.3%	10	0.8%
North Star	0	2	111	98.2%	95.9%	93.5%	193	12.1%	7	0.4%
Rockwood Area	0	13	60	82.2%	96.3%	93.8%	150	15.1%	7	0.7%
Salisbury-Elk Lick	0	40	0	0.0%	96.5%	95.1%	62	13.5%	2	0.4%
Shade-Central City	0	0	41	100.0%	96.0%	94.9%	86	13.3%	3	0.5%
Shanksville-Stonycreek	0	28	0	0.0%	96.3%	95.2%	62	12.7%	2	0.4%
Somerset Area	0	210	0	0.0%	96.2%	92.5%	485	15.9%	28	0.9%
Turkeyfoot Valley Area	0	33	0	0.0%	95.1%	92.8%	79	17.7%	2	0.5%
Windber Area	80	0	120	100.0%	95.9%	94.5%	179	10.4%	12	0.7%
Sullivan County										
Sullivan County	0	0	66	100.0%	95.5%	91.0%	138	14.7%	2	0.2%
Susquehanna County										
Blue Ridge	0	89	0	0.0%	95.1%	91.4%	134	9.9%	4	0.3%
Elk Lake	0	0	127	100.0%	94.6%	91.7%	200	12.1%	4	0.2%
Forest City Regional	0	0	68	100.0%	93.0%	90.8%	143	15.7%	12	1.3%
Montrose Area	0	152	0	0.0%	95.5%	92.7%	366	17.2%	11	0.5%
Mountain View	0	0	90	100.0%	94.0%	92.4%	176	11.1%	9	0.6%
Susquehanna Community	0	0	95	100.0%	94.4%	92.5%	239	19.4%	8	0.7%
Tioga County										
Northern Tioga	0	0	216	100.0%	94.8%	92.8%	344	12.7%	19	0.7%
Southern Tioga	0	0	196	100.0%	96.3%	94.0%	227	9.1%	9	0.4%
Wellsboro Area	0	110	1	0.9%	95.1%	93.7%	280	13.8%	11	0.5%
Union County										
Lewisburg Area	0	132	0	0.0%	95.7%	94.4%	267	14.2%	17	0.9%
Mifflinburg Area	0	225	0	0.0%	95.8%	94.3%	294	11.2%	31	1.2%
Venango County										
Cranberry Area	0	130	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.1%	243	14.2%	15	0.9%
Franklin Area	0	145	45	23.7%	95.0%	92.4%	496	18.2%	25	0.9%
Oil City Area	0	215	0	0.0%	95.9%	90.6%	422	15.2%	16	0.6%
Titusville Area	166	194	0	0.0%	95.1%	93.2%	458	16.3%	14	0.5%
Valley Grove	0	92	11	10.7%	95.9%	93.8%	218	18.1%	9	0.8%
Warren County										
Warren County	0	502	0	0.0%	95.8%	91.5%	1,344	18.8%	55	0.8%
Washington County										
Avella Area	0	43	10	18.9%	95.7%	94.5%	160	19.8%	7	0.9%
Bentworth	0	74	24	24.5%	94.4%	91.2%	248	18.3%	8	0.6%
Bethlehem-Center	0	0	126	100.0%	94.1%	91.8%	304	18.5%	17	1.0%
Burgettstown Area	0	86	11	11.3%	95.1%	92.0%	221	14.2%	7	0.5%
California Area	0	3	74	96.1%	94.7%	92.7%	202	17.8%	8	0.7%
Canon-McMillan	0	322	20	5.8%	95.8%	93.0%	569	14.1%	30	0.7%
Charleroi	0	119	0	0.0%	94.3%	91.4%	320	17.5%	12	0.7%
Chartiers-Houston	0	73	0	0.0%	95.7%	93.2%	201	16.1%	6	0.5%
Fort Cherry	0	102	0	0.0%	95.5%	92.3%	222	14.7%	8	0.5%
McGuffey	0	169	10	5.6%	94.7%	93.4%	312	11.5%	23	0.9%
Peters Township	0	230	0	0.0%	96.6%	95.5%	518	15.6%	16	0.5%
Ringgold	0	260	38	12.8%	94.7%	89.3%	512	13.4%	28	0.7%
Trinity Area	0	230	35	13.2%	95.4%	91.6%	585	14.4%	30	0.7%
Washington	0	220	0	0.0%	94.1%	90.7%	451	19.2%	29	1.2%

Demographic Characteristics

Density	Child Pop.	School District Enrollment – 1997-98					Low-Income Children					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
35	1,250	1,067	0.1%	0.4%	99.3%	0.3%	23	1.8%	238	19.0%	21.8%	11.6%
189	1,761	1,277	0.0%	0.3%	99.5%	0.2%	28	1.6%	184	10.4%	26.5%	11.4%
61	1,590	1,324	0.2%	0.0%	99.5%	0.3%	90	5.7%	328	20.6%	37.7%	9.4%
92	1,890	1,591	0.2%	0.1%	99.7%	0.0%	89	4.7%	417	22.1%	36.1%	11.2%
39	1,131	992	0.3%	0.1%	99.4%	0.2%	29	2.6%	209	18.5%	31.7%	11.5%
52	636	456	0.0%	0.2%	99.8%	0.0%	11	1.7%	209	32.9%	32.7%	15.3%
65	822	646	0.3%	0.2%	99.1%	0.5%	17	2.1%	203	24.7%	36.1%	16.3%
41	513	485	0.4%	0.0%	99.0%	0.6%	3	0.6%	56	10.9%	—	—
137	3,384	3,025	0.7%	0.6%	97.7%	1.0%	111	3.3%	525	15.5%	24.2%	8.0%
30	612	435	0.2%	0.5%	99.3%	0.0%	31	5.1%	187	30.6%	—	—
155	1,818	1,663	0.5%	0.1%	99.5%	0.0%	97	5.3%	300	16.5%	33.2%	7.3%
13	1,135	933	0.5%	0.3%	98.5%	0.6%	15	1.3%	171	15.1%	27.1%	14.0%
65	1,438	1,344	1.0%	0.2%	98.4%	0.3%	55	3.8%	154	10.7%	22.3%	9.1%
36	1,629	1,651	0.3%	0.1%	99.5%	0.1%	62	3.8%	281	17.2%	21.0%	9.4%
53	971	899	0.2%	1.0%	98.8%	0.0%	35	3.6%	126	13.0%	29.6%	11.4%
51	2,487	2,106	0.7%	0.8%	98.1%	0.4%	49	2.0%	257	10.3%	30.5%	10.5%
41	1,684	1,571	0.7%	1.4%	97.6%	0.3%	64	3.8%	372	22.1%	26.2%	6.3%
51	1,201	1,216	0.8%	0.9%	96.1%	2.1%	102	8.5%	308	25.6%	40.2%	9.6%
43	3,070	2,709	1.2%	0.5%	98.2%	0.1%	139	4.5%	693	22.6%	41.2%	12.5%
30	2,698	2,504	1.3%	0.6%	97.6%	0.5%	66	2.4%	440	16.3%	30.0%	12.4%
35	2,321	2,021	0.4%	0.4%	98.1%	1.1%	39	1.7%	263	11.3%	28.2%	9.6%
374	2,132	1,855	2.6%	2.6%	93.4%	1.5%	42	2.0%	194	9.1%	21.1%	4.3%
68	3,230	2,621	0.4%	0.5%	98.5%	0.6%	78	2.4%	523	16.2%	22.9%	8.6%
63	1,991	1,688	0.3%	0.3%	99.1%	0.3%	88	4.4%	436	21.9%	31.5%	6.6%
95	3,518	2,694	3.9%	0.3%	94.8%	1.0%	179	5.1%	600	17.1%	31.6%	9.8%
223	3,254	2,738	0.9%	0.1%	98.6%	0.4%	266	8.2%	729	22.4%	33.0%	6.8%
77	3,288	2,779	0.5%	0.6%	98.6%	0.3%	277	8.4%	641	19.5%	33.3%	6.5%
111	1,438	1,181	0.5%	0.3%	98.7%	0.4%	59	4.1%	276	19.2%	25.7%	11.2%
53	7,808	7,099	0.3%	0.2%	98.8%	0.7%	277	3.5%	1,051	13.5%	29.0%	12.4%
65	995	802	1.1%	0.0%	98.9%	0.0%	17	1.7%	149	15.0%	24.4%	11.5%
159	1,757	1,332	2.8%	0.0%	96.9%	0.3%	109	6.2%	426	24.2%	27.5%	3.3%
190	2,006	1,626	3.1%	0.2%	96.4%	0.2%	147	7.3%	515	25.7%	43.3%	10.8%
100	1,925	1,540	2.9%	0.4%	96.5%	0.2%	93	4.8%	342	17.8%	31.9%	6.1%
312	1,405	1,123	2.8%	0.1%	95.6%	1.5%	61	4.3%	301	21.4%	33.2%	6.5%
473	4,393	3,979	6.1%	0.2%	93.4%	0.3%	161	3.7%	489	11.1%	20.6%	6.4%
561	2,199	1,802	2.8%	0.2%	96.8%	0.2%	117	5.3%	413	18.8%	29.7%	7.3%
369	1,435	1,226	6.7%	0.3%	92.5%	0.5%	31	2.2%	189	13.2%	18.9%	3.8%
156	1,708	1,500	3.6%	0.1%	95.5%	0.8%	70	4.1%	209	12.2%	27.1%	9.3%
68	3,095	2,681	0.5%	0.1%	99.3%	0.0%	106	3.4%	545	17.6%	26.0%	10.9%
761	2,959	3,292	0.6%	0.7%	97.4%	1.3%	7	0.2%	71	2.4%	3.4%	0.2%
525	4,568	3,793	8.0%	0.4%	91.2%	0.3%	294	6.4%	787	17.2%	29.5%	8.1%
293	4,764	4,027	2.9%	0.1%	96.6%	0.5%	200	4.2%	745	15.6%	24.1%	6.8%
5,452	2,602	2,297	28.9%	0.3%	70.3%	0.5%	413	15.9%	845	32.5%	55.9%	7.3%

School District Performance 1997-1998

School District	% Students Scoring Below State Median				School Dropouts		High School Grad. 96-97	
	5th Grade Reading	5th Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Number	% of 9–12th Enrollment	Number	% Planning Further Education
Wayne County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 10,137				*Public Enrollment* — 9,570 (94.4%)			
Wallenpaupack Area	36%	39%	39%	54%	32	3.2%	177	65.0%
Wayne Highlands	39%	42%	43%	36%	36	3.4%	214	62.6%
Western Wayne	47%	48%	43%	41%	23	3.1%	150	75.3%
Westmoreland County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 64,203				*Public Enrollment* — 58,452 (91.0%)			
Belle Vernon Area	49%	54%	39%	48%	20	2.2%	215	77.2%
Burrell	32%	43%	40%	46%	12	1.7%	147	81.0%
Derry Area	36%	46%	40%	55%	48	4.9%	228	67.1%
Franklin Regional	26%	26%	38%	29%	14	1.1%	267	88.8%
Greater Latrobe	35%	41%	34%	41%	35	2.7%	290	83.4%
Greensburg Salem	35%	26%	39%	24%	29	2.7%	223	75.8%
Hempfield Area	32%	37%	36%	39%	33	1.5%	490	91.0%
Jeannette City	54%	54%	61%	64%	4	0.8%	93	77.4%
Kiski Area	23%	34%	21%	33%	40	2.8%	308	78.6%
Ligonier Valley	43%	50%	50%	55%	29	3.4%	195	60.0%
Monessen City	54%	66%	52%	55%	11	3.5%	57	77.2%
Mount Pleasant Area	51%	53%	37%	47%	13	1.4%	202	70.8%
New Kensington-Arnold	57%	65%	58%	77%	46	6.1%	159	72.3%
Norwin	32%	34%	34%	26%	30	1.8%	402	73.6%
Penn-Trafford	26%	32%	27%	29%	13	0.9%	290	87.6%
Southmoreland	41%	49%	35%	34%	19	2.5%	158	70.9%
Yough	53%	54%	44%	60%	18	2.1%	227	72.2%
Wyoming County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 5,204				*Public Enrollment* — 4,970 (95.5%)			
Lackawanna Trail	26%	48%	48%	60%	15	3.4%	92	69.6%
Tunkhannock Area	31%	40%	31%	52%	14	1.3%	244	70.1%
York County	*1997-98 Total Pupils* — 71,005				*Public Enrollment* — 65,416 (92.1%)			
Central York	34%	33%	43%	45%	15	1.4%	206	77.2%
Dallastown Area	34%	28%	42%	41%	19	1.3%	289	70.6%
Dover Area	45%	49%	42%	46%	26	2.7%	196	60.7%
Eastern York	46%	57%	54%	60%	15	2.3%	146	55.5%
Hanover Public	50%	60%	54%	56%	17	3.7%	113	62.8%
Northeastern York	36%	44%	46%	52%	21	2.9%	113	56.6%
Northern York County	39%	48%	51%	55%	17	1.9%	204	66.7%
Red Lion Area	47%	59%	32%	43%	54	4.1%	247	64.0%
South Eastern	41%	45%	46%	49%	24	3.1%	162	64.8%
South Western	46%	57%	43%	54%	26	2.2%	236	66.5%
Southern York County	34%	45%	35%	42%	33	3.3%	184	64.1%
Spring Grove Area	47%	52%	36%	37%	38	3.1%	206	61.7%
West Shore	43%	51%	39%	49%	83	3.4%	513	75.8%
West York Area	49%	59%	40%	40%	18	2.5%	154	58.4%
York City	74%	79%	73%	80%	149	8.9%	195	61.5%
York Suburban	25%	27%	33%	39%	4	0.6%	142	73.2%

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School District Resources 1996-1997

Expenditures					Revenues, Taxes, Wealth					
tal Current Exp. per upil (ADM)	Instruction Exp. per Pupil (ADM)	Instr. Exp. as % of Total Current	Special Ed. Instr. $ per Pupil (ADM)	Special Ed. Instr. as % of Total Current	Revenues from State	State Rev. as % of Total Rev.	Local Tax Revenues	Local Taxes as % Total Revenues	Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills	Local Wealth: Aid Ratio
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 433 (4.3%)					*Home-schooled* — 134 (1.3%)			
$7,147	$4,422	61.9%	$528	7.4%	$6,354,492	23.1%	$20,471,471	74.3%	11.8	0.3616
$6,423	$4,047	63.0%	$544	8.5%	$9,904,849	41.0%	$12,665,131	52.4%	13.2	0.4758
$6,777	$4,065	60.0%	$406	6.0%	$7,109,111	36.6%	$11,664,065	60.1%	15.1	0.4150
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 5,214 (8.1%)					*Home-schooled* — 537 (0.8%)			
$6,036	$3,903	64.7%	$581	9.6%	$9,220,383	49.8%	$8,435,791	45.6%	20.6	0.6428
$6,470	$4,092	63.3%	$523	8.1%	$5,972,162	38.0%	$9,143,238	58.2%	21.3	0.5573
$5,949	$3,822	64.2%	$307	5.2%	$11,269,942	54.7%	$8,343,631	40.5%	24.4	0.6992
$6,276	$4,217	67.2%	$430	6.8%	$9,122,204	32.0%	$18,881,259	66.2%	21.5	0.3844
$6,255	$4,243	67.8%	$353	5.6%	$10,942,348	38.4%	$15,031,102	52.8%	20.2	0.5033
$5,866	$3,947	67.3%	$550	9.4%	$11,003,122	32.2%	$13,569,542	39.7%	23.7	0.5806
$6,142	$4,166	67.8%	$429	7.0%	$20,217,746	40.1%	$28,578,904	56.7%	20.4	0.5059
$5,482	$3,538	64.5%	$629	11.5%	$6,115,665	58.1%	$3,631,306	34.5%	23.3	0.7434
$6,044	$3,967	65.6%	$593	9.8%	$15,990,883	52.1%	$13,036,842	42.5%	20.6	0.6442
$6,603	$4,080	61.8%	$480	7.3%	$7,245,872	38.4%	$10,493,519	55.7%	21.0	0.4704
$6,581	$4,278	65.0%	$785	11.9%	$4,344,338	52.0%	$3,142,162	37.6%	25.2	0.7113
$5,795	$3,737	64.5%	$516	8.9%	$9,829,822	53.5%	$7,633,118	41.6%	20.9	0.6587
$6,303	$4,257	67.5%	$814	12.9%	$8,874,867	46.0%	$9,326,474	48.3%	28.4	0.6591
$6,176	$4,141	67.0%	$481	7.8%	$16,139,741	46.0%	$17,530,596	49.9%	21.8	0.5714
$5,336	$3,535	66.2%	$408	7.6%	$15,297,067	53.9%	$12,394,178	43.7%	20.2	0.6339
$6,134	$4,045	65.9%	$429	7.0%	$9,423,389	56.2%	$6,549,085	39.0%	23.3	0.6964
$5,749	$3,937	68.5%	$478	8.3%	$9,615,909	25.6%	$7,631,859	20.3%	23.1	0.6832
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 164 (3.2%)					*Home-schooled* — 70 (1.3%)			
$6,733	$4,304	63.9%	$675	10.0%	$5,855,400	51.5%	$5,055,611	44.5%	23.7	0.6301
$6,677	$4,421	66.2%	$522	7.8%	$12,331,684	50.1%	$10,782,243	43.8%	18.1	0.6072
		Nonpublic School Enrollment — 4,524 (6.4%)					*Home-schooled* — 1,065 (1.5%)			
$5,712	$3,581	62.7%	$504	8.8%	$6,644,778	25.6%	$18,110,147	69.9%	15.2	0.2892
$5,943	$4,223	71.1%	$481	8.1%	$9,913,920	30.4%	$21,811,757	66.8%	18.6	0.3919
$5,856	$3,892	66.5%	$515	8.8%	$9,786,778	42.3%	$12,570,692	54.4%	20.8	0.5577
$6,140	$4,140	67.4%	$841	13.7%	$7,841,682	41.6%	$10,135,627	53.8%	20.8	0.5333
$6,912	$4,670	67.6%	$754	10.9%	$3,042,906	21.9%	$9,987,392	72.0%	19.8	0.3288
$5,706	$3,967	69.5%	$754	13.2%	$8,405,342	42.3%	$10,862,544	54.6%	23.5	0.5956
$5,474	$3,655	66.8%	$408	7.5%	$7,709,145	41.2%	$10,496,888	56.2%	18.7	0.5142
$5,311	$3,623	68.2%	$441	8.3%	$13,181,315	43.4%	$15,880,108	52.2%	18.5	0.5639
$5,389	$3,655	67.8%	$622	11.5%	$8,341,856	43.0%	$10,585,191	54.5%	20.6	0.5846
$5,674	$3,728	65.7%	$432	7.6%	$10,654,364	33.6%	$15,522,879	48.9%	20.3	0.5415
$5,754	$3,951	68.7%	$581	10.1%	$8,332,821	38.3%	$12,632,942	58.1%	18.6	0.5126
$5,379	$3,553	66.1%	$497	9.2%	$11,521,006	43.3%	$14,169,986	53.2%	19.3	0.5437
$6,211	$4,278	68.9%	$643	10.3%	$16,147,275	29.0%	$36,881,439	66.1%	19.1	0.3831
$5,633	$3,611	64.1%	$613	10.9%	$4,962,674	27.0%	$12,975,199	70.5%	16.6	0.3642
$5,978	$4,145	69.3%	$842	14.1%	$28,347,767	55.1%	$19,026,443	37.0%	30.2	0.7782
$7,559	$5,108	67.6%	$595	7.9%	$2,933,446	14.8%	$16,012,209	81.0%	17.5	0.1500

School District Pupils

	Kindergarten – 1997-98				Attendance – 1996-97		Special Education – 1997-98			
School District	K4 Enrollment	K5 Half-Day Enrollment	K5 Full-Day Enrollment	Full-Day as % of All K5	Attendance Elementary (Grs. K–6)	Attendance Secondary (Grs. 7–12)	Special Ed. Students	Special Ed. as % of Enrollment	Students with Severe Disability	Students w Severe Di as % of En
Wayne County										
Wallenpaupack Area	0	274	0	0.0%	92.7%	92.3%	490	13.8%	31	0.9%
Wayne Highlands	0	204	35	14.6%	94.6%	93.6%	520	15.0%	19	0.6%
Western Wayne	143	0	190	100.0%	93.4%	91.9%	278	11.0%	20	0.8%
Westmoreland County										
Belle Vernon Area	0	219	0	0.0%	94.8%	92.1%	583	19.1%	17	0.6%
Burrell	0	88	65	42.5%	95.8%	90.3%	313	13.9%	12	0.5%
Derry Area	30	250	0	0.0%	95.4%	91.7%	395	12.7%	15	0.5%
Franklin Regional	0	222	0	0.0%	96.4%	93.9%	925	24.2%	21	0.6%
Greater Latrobe	0	293	0	0.0%	95.5%	94.0%	521	12.5%	33	0.8%
Greensburg Salem	0	295	0	0.0%	95.2%	93.1%	523	13.4%	40	1.0%
Hempfield Area	0	409	0	0.0%	95.2%	93.7%	910	12.8%	79	1.1%
Jeannette City	0	155	0	0.0%	94.4%	90.9%	257	14.7%	20	1.2%
Kiski Area	0	350	0	0.0%	96.0%	93.3%	740	14.9%	33	0.7%
Ligonier Valley	0	163	0	0.0%	95.9%	94.2%	529	21.0%	20	0.8%
Monessen City	0	58	22	27.5%	92.0%	89.1%	195	17.6%	10	0.9%
Mount Pleasant Area	0	200	0	0.0%	95.2%	93.2%	490	17.4%	19	0.7%
New Kensington-Arnold	39	160	50	23.8%	94.9%	91.5%	567	20.7%	18	0.7%
Norwin	0	324	24	6.9%	95.8%	93.5%	937	18.1%	51	1.0%
Penn-Trafford	0	332	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.7%	706	15.2%	22	0.5%
Southmoreland	0	210	0	0.0%	94.3%	91.9%	504	19.9%	9	0.4%
Yough	0	199	0	0.0%	94.9%	89.5%	446	16.2%	25	0.9%
Wyoming County										
Lackawanna Trail	0	99	0	0.0%	94.7%	91.8%	193	12.9%	10	0.7%
Tunkhannock Area	0	242	0	0.0%	94.8%	93.9%	408	11.7%	25	0.7%
York County										
Central York	0	269	0	0.0%	96.1%	94.3%	580	14.4%	44	1.1%
Dallastown Area	0	342	0	0.0%	96.3%	94.4%	614	11.8%	69	1.3%
Dover Area	0	247	0	0.0%	95.8%	93.6%	509	13.7%	41	1.1%
Eastern York	0	209	0	0.0%	95.8%	93.4%	554	19.5%	36	1.3%
Hanover Public	0	129	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.9%	280	16.1%	20	1.2%
Northeastern York	0	251	0	0.0%	95.5%	92.4%	502	16.1%	30	1.0%
Northern York County	0	222	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.8%	355	11.3%	19	0.6%
Red Lion Area	0	401	0	0.0%	95.8%	93.8%	768	14.4%	59	1.1%
South Eastern	0	251	0	0.0%	95.1%	91.9%	478	15.3%	42	1.3%
South Western	0	271	0	0.0%	96.2%	94.4%	510	12.3%	34	0.8%
Southern York County	0	224	0	0.0%	95.8%	93.5%	536	15.7%	43	1.3%
Spring Grove Area	0	266	0	0.0%	95.9%	93.0%	698	16.3%	45	1.1%
West Shore	0	537	0	0.0%	96.1%	93.9%	1,314	16.3%	59	0.7%
West York Area	0	208	0	0.0%	96.4%	93.8%	429	14.7%	34	1.2%
York City	0	611	0	0.0%	93.2%	84.7%	1,353	17.2%	94	1.2%
York Suburban	0	146	40	21.5%	96.2%	94.9%	290	11.7%	17	0.7%

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Demographic Characteristics

Density	Child Pop.	School District Enrollment – 1997-98					Low-Income Children					
1990 Pop. per Sq. Mile	1995 Est. School-age Pop. (5-17)	Total	% African American	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	1997 TANF 5-17 yr. olds	1997 TANF as % of 5-17 yr. olds	1995 Est. Children 5-17 Below Poverty	1995 Child. < Poverty as % of 5-17 yr.olds	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Free Lunch	1997-98 % of Elem. Stud. Elig. for Red. Lunch
47	3,181	3,488	2.2%	2.5%	94.6%	0.7%	122	3.8%	359	11.3%	35.1%	10.9%
45	4,057	3,411	0.5%	0.6%	98.4%	0.5%	106	2.6%	645	15.9%	30.0%	9.8%
74	2,594	2,494	2.2%	1.0%	96.4%	0.3%	66	2.5%	373	14.4%	35.2%	12.5%
477	3,255	3,013	2.6%	0.1%	96.8%	0.5%	192	5.9%	597	18.3%	25.9%	7.2%
562	2,510	2,218	1.8%	0.0%	97.8%	0.4%	74	2.9%	272	10.8%	17.0%	2.3%
193	3,449	3,080	1.7%	0.2%	97.5%	0.6%	149	4.3%	623	18.1%	36.2%	9.7%
540	3,946	3,826	0.5%	0.4%	95.0%	4.1%	34	0.9%	176	4.5%	4.7%	2.1%
421	4,759	4,130	0.5%	0.2%	98.5%	0.8%	116	2.4%	507	10.7%	17.9%	6.8%
583	4,332	3,832	7.1%	0.4%	91.4%	1.1%	302	7.0%	798	18.4%	29.9%	8.8%
571	8,690	7,027	1.2%	0.4%	96.8%	1.5%	135	1.6%	831	9.6%	16.7%	6.7%
4,659	1,774	1,716	12.5%	0.3%	86.9%	0.2%	213	12.0%	397	22.4%	44.2%	11.9%
302	5,359	4,791	3.4%	0.0%	96.1%	0.4%	216	4.0%	947	17.7%	24.3%	10.3%
72	2,986	2,489	0.3%	0.4%	99.0%	0.2%	108	3.6%	579	19.4%	31.4%	8.6%
3,536	1,260	1,086	34.0%	0.3%	65.7%	0.0%	253	20.1%	350	27.8%	54.8%	7.4%
178	3,410	2,786	0.6%	0.1%	98.9%	0.4%	94	2.8%	609	17.9%	25.6%	11.0%
4,786	3,428	2,696	22.0%	0.6%	76.8%	0.6%	377	11.0%	782	22.8%	49.6%	9.9%
1,235	5,928	5,134	0.5%	0.0%	98.6%	0.9%	81	1.4%	537	9.1%	13.4%	7.9%
630	4,106	4,597	0.5%	0.1%	98.8%	0.7%	48	1.2%	187	4.6%	7.7%	4.4%
369	2,958	2,517	1.9%	0.0%	97.4%	0.6%	140	4.7%	591	20.0%	28.5%	8.9%
245	3,203	2,719	1.5%	0.1%	97.9%	0.5%	143	4.5%	648	20.2%	32.3%	11.7%
118	1,691	1,472	0.4%	0.7%	98.3%	0.5%	46	2.7%	166	9.8%	24.3%	8.4%
66	4,257	3,464	0.6%	0.2%	99.1%	0.1%	101	2.4%	591	13.9%	24.5%	6.5%
902	3,899	3,909	4.5%	2.1%	90.9%	2.6%	37	0.9%	165	4.2%	12.0%	5.8%
579	5,613	5,006	1.2%	1.1%	96.0%	1.7%	43	0.8%	177	3.2%	6.8%	4.4%
278	4,116	3,561	1.3%	0.6%	97.6%	0.5%	38	0.9%	217	5.3%	11.3%	6.4%
287	3,443	2,686	0.8%	1.2%	97.2%	0.8%	26	0.8%	262	7.6%	12.7%	4.8%
4,645	2,165	1,693	0.8%	2.4%	95.8%	1.1%	49	2.3%	227	10.5%	22.9%	8.6%
321	2,973	2,962	1.5%	0.5%	97.1%	0.9%	38	1.3%	140	4.7%	14.8%	5.9%
192	3,318	3,120	0.7%	0.2%	98.3%	0.7%	13	0.4%	85	2.6%	7.6%	4.1%
195	5,717	5,115	0.7%	0.3%	98.1%	0.9%	62	1.1%	398	7.0%	10.1%	6.2%
125	3,017	3,007	1.2%	0.4%	97.5%	0.9%	37	1.2%	172	5.7%	8.0%	4.9%
333	4,151	4,054	0.8%	0.8%	97.6%	0.8%	33	0.8%	147	3.5%	9.0%	4.3%
259	3,664	3,344	1.0%	0.4%	97.8%	0.8%	23	0.6%	239	6.5%	8.8%	2.3%
254	5,059	4,122	0.5%	0.6%	97.6%	1.3%	24	0.5%	226	4.5%	10.5%	6.8%
706	9,306	8,034	1.8%	1.3%	95.3%	1.6%	71	0.8%	432	4.6%	9.0%	4.4%
905	2,921	2,810	2.7%	1.9%	93.8%	1.6%	29	1.0%	165	5.6%	12.5%	4.3%
9,376	8,260	7,612	42.9%	21.7%	33.7%	1.7%	1,540	18.6%	2,513	30.4%	69.5%	11.3%
1,261	2,796	2,435	2.4%	1.8%	92.9%	2.9%	29	1.0%	115	4.1%	7.5%	4.5%

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Average Annual Wage Adjusted

Average annual wage for each county and for the Commonwealth represents the gross wages for a county divided by the average number of employees in a geographic area. Overtime pay is included in the gross wages, but bonuses and benefits are not included. Average annual wage is for the non-agricultural sector and includes employees in the Unemployment Compensation system only. Persons not in the UC system include: clergy, persons working in their own family-owned businesses, and persons freelancing, working as self-employed consultants, or independent contractors. Note that federal employees are not in the UC system and have been excluded from the totals in this publication. Average annual wage is adjusted using a "weight" developed by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania. Notes on this adjustment index are provided in "General Note on Cost-of-Living Adjustment", below. The data reflect a calendar year.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Research and Statistics. Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Statistics, Statistical Information Bulletin No. 269: 1997 *Employment & Wages by County and Industry.*

Babies Born at Low Birth Weight

Babies born at low birth weight are babies weighing under 2500 grams (or 5 pounds 9 ounces) at birth. The percentage of low birth weight births is the number of births below 2500 grams divided by the total births for which birth weight is known, multiplied by 100. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics and Research. *Pennsylvania Vital Statistics* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Department of Health, special request for data by county and by municipality, total, by race, and Hispanic ethnicity for years 1990-1996, unpublished data. Unpublished updates of vital statistics data may not match data previously released or published due to ongoing corrections and annual updates of the computer files. The Pennsylvania Department of Health specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions.

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

The child death rate is the number of child deaths from all causes, ages 1 through 19, divided by the population of children 1 through 19, multiplied by 100,000. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Health, State Health Data Center. *Pennsylvania Vital Statistics* annual report series.

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U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division. Table P11 "Population by Age" (universe persons), Table 12 "Race by Sex by Age" (universe persons), and P13 "Sex by Age" (universe persons of Hispanic origin), for all Pennsylvania counties and for selected municipalities. Data also available on the World Wide Web site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov.* Estimates by age provided for 1991-1997 by the Pennsylvania State Data Center. Estimates by age, race, and ethnicity provided by the Bureau of the Census and analyzed by the University of Pittsburgh, University Center for Social and Urban Research, Office of Child Development.

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Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

The child violent death rate is the number of child "violent" deaths (due to homicide, suicide, and nonintentional injury), ages 1 through 19, divided by the population of children 1 through 19, multiplied by 100,000. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Health, special request for data by county and by municipality, total, by race, and Hispanic ethnicity for years 1990-1997, unpublished data. Unpublished updates of vital statistics data may not match data previously released or published due to ongoing corrections and annual updates of the computer files. The Pennsylvania Department of Health specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions.

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Children Abused or Neglected — Substantiated Cases

Reports of suspected child abuse and neglect are investigated by county children and youth agencies. Substantiated abuse includes children a judge has officially found were abused ("founded"), and also includes children that child protective services staff determine were abused based on medical evidence, the investigation, or an admission by the perpetrator ("indicated").

Child abuse includes serious physical injuries, serious mental injury, sexual abuse, imminent risk of serious physical injury or sexual abuse, and serious physical neglect which endangers a child's life or development or impairs the child's functioning. In July 1995, Pennsylvania began implementing a revised definition of child abuse including the addition of "imminent risk" of physical or sexual abuse.

The substantiated child abuse rate is the number of children for whom child abuse has been substantiated divided by the number of children under 18, multiplied by 1000. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families. *Child Abuse Report* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Interdepartmental Human Services Planning Committee. *County Planning Data Kit*, annual report series. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Development, based upon the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families, CY-28R Annual Statistical Report [child welfare services].

1980 Census of Population and Housing, Volume 1: Characteristics of the Population, Chapter B: General Population Characteristics, Part 40: Pennsylvania PC80-1-B40. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P11 "Population by Age", for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*. Estimates by age for noncensal years through 1997 provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Children Born to Single Mothers Under Age 20

The percentage of babies born to single mothers under age 20 relates to all births, and reflects the proportion of the new generation born into a situation at higher risk for poverty and other risky outcomes. Another measure of teen births would relate the incidence of those births to the female teenage population.

The percentage of births to single mothers under age 20 is the number of births to unmarried women under age 20 divided by the total births, multiplied by 100. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics and Research. *Pennsylvania Vital Statistics* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Department of Health, special request for data by county and by municipality, total, by race, and Hispanic ethnicity for years

1990-1997, unpublished data. Unpublished updates of vital statistics data may not match data previously released or published due to ongoing corrections and annual updates of the computer files. The Pennsylvania Department of Health specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions.

Children Dropping Out of Public School

A dropout is any student from grades 7 through 12 who, for any reason other than death, leaves school before graduation without transferring to another school or institution, and is recorded by the school and reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The vast majority of Pennsylvania public school dropouts occur in grades 9-12 (over 95% in each academic year). Dropouts by grade by county were not available in published form.

Secondary school enrollments are defined as enrollment in grades 7 through 12. Enrollments by county by grade are available in published form. As the vast majority of dropouts occur in grades 9 through 12, secondary enrollments for this indicator include enrollments in grades 9 through 12 plus ungraded secondary enrollments.

The school dropout rate is the number of dropouts in grades 7 through 12 recorded for an academic.year divided by the annual one-day count enrollment for grades 9 through 12 plus ungraded secondary enrollments, multiplied by 100. The data reflect a September-June academic year with the later calendar year used for labeling.

For school district dropout and enrollment definitions and sources, see "School District Profiles Definitions and Sources" (page 311).

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services. *Public Secondary School Dropouts by School*, annual report series.

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services. *Public Schools: Summary of Enrollments*, annual report series.

Children Enrolled in Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

CHIP is a joint federal-state program providing health insurance coverage for children in families whose income exceeds the eligibility guidelines for Medical Assistance but do not have employer-based or private health insurance. Within federal guidelines, each state designs and administers its own program. CHIP is not an entitlement program. In Pennsylvania, benefits under CHIP are defined by the Department of Insurance and provided through private health insurance companies. CHIP is free to families under 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and is available at low-cost to families whose income is less than 235%.

The percentage of children enrolled in the Pennsylvania Children's Health Insurance Program is the number of children enrolled (actual or estimated monthly average), divided by the number of children under age 19, multiplied by 100. The data reflect an estimated average monthly enrollment for the state fiscal year (July to June) with the later calendar year used for labeling.

Years 1994 through 1997 reflect some estimation, and county-level results have been weighted to be consistent with published statewide CHIP enrollment numbers. Enrollment data for 1998 (Fiscal Year 1997-1998) and 1999 (Fiscal Year 1998-1999) are presented as provided by the state Department of Insurance.

Sources

Children's Health Insurance Program of Pennsylvania. Annual Reports for June 1993 through June 1994; July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995; July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996; July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997; and monthly reports for state fiscal year 1998-1999. Department of Insurance.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P11 "Population by Age", for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*. Estimates by age for noncensal years through 1997 provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Children Enrolled in Head Start

Head Start is a federally supported and locally administered preschool program for disadvantaged children from low-income families. Program services include education, parent involvement, social services, nutrition services, and medical and dental care. Most of Pennsylvania's Head Start programs serve 3- and 4-year-old children. The rate of children in Head Start is the number of Head Start enrollees divided by the estimated number of 3- and 4-year-olds in poverty, multiplied by 100, measuring the penetration of the program into its target population. In other words, the Head Start enrollment rate is the rate of children served by Head Start compared with children in need of Head Start. The data reflect a September-June academic year with the later calendar year used for labeling.

Several factors can affect the reliability of the estimated "penetration rate" for an individual county. First, the numerator will sometimes reflect the county with the Head Start site rather than the county of residence of the child, which could inflate or deflate the county's rate. Second, estimates of poor 3- and 4-year-olds are experimental. The rate denominators used for this indicator are 1989 decennial census estimates of children in poverty for indicator years 1992 through 1994, and prorated portions of the1995 county-level estimates (see note on "Poverty", below) are used for indicator years 1995 through 1999. Third, not all families may be under the HHS 100% poverty guidelines for a particular year. Head Start programs may accept up to 10% of enrollees over the poverty line. These enrollees are frequently special needs children. In addition, children enrolled may continue in the program even if their family income increases over the poverty line.

Sources

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Children Enrolled in Medicaid (MA)

Medical Assistance (MA) or Medicaid is a joint federal-state individual entitlement program providing medical care for a wide range of individuals, including low-income adults, pregnant women, children, the disabled and low-income elderly. Individuals or families with extraordinary medical bills may also qualify. Within federal guidelines, each state designs and administers its own program. States must provide Medical Assistance to all persons receiving cash assistance under TANF or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), families transitioning from welfare to work, families who would have qualified under the old AFDC rules, and other related groups not actually receiving cash assistance. Children under 21 enrolled in Medical Assistance are entitled to all "medically necessary" care. Expansions in age and/or income eligibility for children have occurred in each year since 1988.

The percentage of children receiving Medical Assistance is the average monthly number of children under 19 receiving those benefits divided by the total number of children under 19, multiplied by 1000. The data reflect the Commonwealth's July 1 through June 30 fiscal year, with the later calendar year used for labeling.

Sources

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U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P11 "Population by Age", for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*. Estimates by age for noncensal years through 1997 provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

The rate of children placed out-of-home reflects the total number of children receiving public children and youth services on a one-day census count, usually in December of each year, for out-of-home placements including family foster homes, group homes, community-based placement, emergency placement, supervised independent living, residential placement, secure detention, and secure residential placement.

The child welfare placement rate is the number of child welfare placements out-of-home divided by the population of children birth through 17, multiplied by 1000. The data reflect a one-day census count, usually December 31.

Sources

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Children in Single-Parent Homes

The percentage of children under 18 living in single-parent homes is the number of children under 18 reported living with one parent (either mother or father), divided by all children under 18, multiplied by 100. The data reflect the decennial census one-day count, April 1, 1990.

An additional and more recent estimate of children living in single-parent homes is provided in the Pennsylvania State Profile. Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children analyzed data from the U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), March Supplements of 1995, 1996, and 1997 from *http://ferret.bls.census.gov* and applied the results to the Census Bureau's 1997 child population for Pennsylvania. The CPS samples non-institutionalized persons. The CPS "Parent" variable counts children as living with two parents if they are living with both of their biological or adopted parents or if they are living with one biological parent and that parent's current spouse (a "step" parent). Children living with a parent and another adult to whom that parent is not married are counted as living with a single parent.

Sources

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Children Receiving TANF / AFDC

Historically, the AFDC program provided cash welfare payments for needy children under 18, and some household members, who were deprived of parental support or care because their father or mother is absent from home continuously, is incapacitated, is deceased, or is unemployed. Each state defined "need", set its own benefit levels, established income and resource limits, and administered or supervised the AFDC program.

The AFDC program ceased in 1997 and was replaced by the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Adult recipients, with a few minor exemptions, must work 20 hours or more a week within two years of receiving assistance. Receipt of benefits under the TANF program is limited to a maximum of five years in a lifetime.

The percentage of children receiving TANF or AFDC (prior to 1997) rate is the average monthly number of children under 18 receiving TANF or AFDC benefits, divided by the number of children under 18, multiplied by 100. The data reflect the Commonwealth's July 1 through June 30 fiscal year, with the later calendar year used for labeling.

Sources

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Delinquent Children Placed Out-of-Home by Juvenile Court

A juvenile court disposition is a referral disposed by the probation department and/or the court. Within a single delinquency referral, a youth may be charged with a number of offenses that may include a number of petitions. Any youth may be involved in a number of petitions and any youth may be involved in a number of petitions within a calendar year. In addition, a youth may be referred on more than one occasion during a calendar year and receive only one disposition.

A juvenile court disposition of placement refers to an out-of-home commitment for the juvenile (usually less than 15% of total dispositions of new referrals). Placement dispositions include referrals to: private institutions (private sector institutions which typically house 25 or more juveniles), group homes, drug and alcohol treatment facilities, wilderness-based facilities; open-setting Youth Development Center facilities run by the Department of Public Welfare; public secure facilities (secure Youth Development Centers); foster care placements; independent living arrangements; Youth Forestry Camps run by the Department of Public Welfare; private secure facilities; and selected other placements. Prior to 1988, placement dispositional reviews were included in reports of dispositions of placement. Placement disposition data for 1988 and after include only original placement dispositions and are the data used in the 1996, 1997, and 1999 editions of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania*.

The rate of delinquent children placed out-of-home by the juvenile court is the number of juvenile court dispositions of out-of-home placement for delinquency referrals, divided by the total eligible youth population 10-17, multiplied by 1000. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. *Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Dispositions* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Interdepartmental Human Services Planning Committee. *County Planning Data Kit*, annual report series. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Development.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P11 "Population by Age", for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*. Estimates by age for noncensal years through 1995 provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Employed Workers per Child

The rate of employed workers per child under age 18 is number of persons of all ages working (full-time or part-time), divided by the population of children under 18. The data reflect persons employed within a calendar year.

Employed workers reflect those tracked by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Research and Statistics and are part of the civilian labor force.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Research and Statistics. Unpublished Table "Pennsylvania Civilian Labor Force Data by County of Residence" for 1998 average annual, not seasonally adjusted.

Population 18-64 for 1997 is derived from the "1997 round of estimates", which is not necessarily consistent with previous estimates of the population released by the bureau. The Internet release data for the round was September 4, 1998. For documentation, see *http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/county/co974doc.txt*. Data are located at *http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/county/cas/cas42.txt*

Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths of children under one year of age (infants) in a year divided by the number of live births for that year, multiplied by 1000. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Health, State Health Data Center. *Pennsylvania Vital Statistics* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Department of Health, special request for data by county and by municipality, total, by race, and Hispanic ethnicity for years 1990-1997, unpublished data. Unpublished updates of vital statistics data may not match data previously released or published due to ongoing corrections and annual updates of the computer files. The Pennsylvania Department of Health specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions.

Labor Force Participation

Persons who are either employed, or unemployed but actively looking for work within the past four weeks, are considered to be participants in the "labor force". Whereas persons discouraged from looking because of previous lack of success, persons working part-time and looking for additional hours, retired persons, persons under 15, disabled persons not looking for work, persons taking care of home and family, etc. are not counted as in the labor force. The size of the labor force is the sum of the employed plus the unemployed.

The labor force participation rate is the number of persons of all ages working (full-time or part-time) or unemployed and actively looking for work, divided by the working age population 18-64, and multiplied by 100.

Sources

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Population 18-64 for 1997 is derived from the "1997 round of estimates", which is not necessarily consistent with previous estimates of the population released by the bureau. The Internet release data for the round was September 4, 1998. For documentation, see *http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/county/co974doc.txt*. Data are located at *http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/county/cas/cas42.txt*

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

The month at which prenatal care began is reported on the standard birth certificate, by county of mother's residence. In this publication, births without early prenatal care are those births for which prenatal care began after the first trimester (or after the first three months of a pregnancy), or for which there was no reported prenatal care. The percentage of births without early prenatal care is the number of births without early prenatal care divided by the total births for which prenatal care status is known, multiplied by 100. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics and Research. *Pennsylvania Vital Statistics* annual report series.

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Regulated Child Care Capacity

Availability of regulated child care is an indicator of a county's resources enabling two-parent, two-earner as well as single-parent, single-earner working families to obtain and maintain employment. Pennsylvania requires child care centers and group day care homes to be licensed and family day care homes to be registered. Regulated child care capacity is the maximum number of children that centers, group homes, and registered family homes can accommodate at one time. The estimated need for regulated child care is the number of child care spaces required to accommodate children under 14 years of age in families where all available parents are in the labor force (i.e. in single-parent household one parent in labor force and in two-parent household both parents in labor force) modified by estimates of the likelihood a parent will choose regulated facilities over other care arrangements such as care by relatives and self-care after school.

The first step to estimate need for regulated child care was to identify the number of children birth through 4 years of age and 5 through 13 years of age in families where all resident parents are in the labor force (that is, in a single-parent family, the one parent is employed or actively looking for work and in a two-parent family, both parents are employed or actively looking for work) according to 1990 Census data. In 1990, there were a total of 2,106,900 Pennsylvania children under 14 for whom living arrangement and parent working status was known. Of these children, 1,267,999 (or 60%) lived in households in which all available parents were in the labor force.

In the 1999 edition, these 1990 estimates are increased by the nationwide change in the percentage of children with all resident parents in the labor force (based on data available for 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997). For example, the percentage of children under age 6 with resident parents in the labor force was 10.9% higher in 1997 than in 1990. Similarly, the percentage of children age 6 and over with resident parents in the labor force increased by 6% in the same time period.

Estimates of Pennsylvania parent preference rates for center, group, and family homes for care over other care arrangements (such as care by fathers and other relatives, and child self-care after school), are based on national rates presented in the *1996 Green Book* (Tables 10-5 and 10-6, pages 631-633) and *1998 Green Book* (Tables 9-5 and 9-6, pages 664-668). These most recent Census Bureau statistics on rates of parent utilization of organized center- and family-based child care are based on data collected by the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) for Fall 1993 and Fall 1994 on the primary care arrangements of employed mothers for children birth through 4 years and for after-school care for 5 through 13 years olds. Regulated care is used more often for children of working parents ages birth through 4 (35.1% and 37.2%) than for children ages 5 through 13 (15.6%). These national average rates were used as "weights" to predict the numbers of Pennsylvania children from homes with all resident parents in the labor force who might "need" regulated child care in centers, group homes, and family day care homes. In Pennsylvania in 1998, an estimated 1,368,317 children under 14 lived in families with all resident parents in the labor force, and 312,179 (23%) were estimated to need regulated child day care, using the national weights described above.

The regulated child care capacity rate is computed as the number of children under 14 needing regulated child care (children under 14 living in households with all resident parents in the labor force, weighted by the national rate of parental choice of center, group, and registered family day care) divided by capacity of Pennsylvania regulated centers and group homes and registered family homes, multiplied by 100. The data for regulated child care centers and group homes, and registered family day care homes reflect one-day counts within calendar years, usually December 31.

Sources

Pennsylvania Interdepartmental Human Services Planning Committee. *County Planning Data Kit*, annual report series. Additional unpublished data on child care centers, group homes, and family day care homes made available by Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Development.

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Per Capita Income Adjusted

Per capita personal income reflects an estimated personal income for every man, woman, and child in a geographic area. Personal income is more than wage and salary income. This aggregation of personal resources includes: *wages and salaries* (gross pay); *fringe benefits* (paid by the employer for the benefit of employees); *interest* (income that private businesses pay to individuals such as interest payments by banks on accounts, certificates of deposits etc., and by corporations on their bonds); *rent* (income from property received by households); *profits* of proprietors and unincorporated businesses (e.g. profits/earnings of small businesses and self-employed persons); *dividends* (i.e. money that goes to shareholders as dividends but not the portion of profits of incorporated businesses that remain in the business as "retained earnings"); *cash transfers* (i.e. government payments to persons including Social Security payments and cash welfare payments); and *indirect business taxes* such as sales tax, excise taxes such as gas, cigarette etc., license fees, and business property taxes.

Personal income per capita is a measure of the economic well-being of the community and its ability as individual families and through its local institutions to provide for all of its residents. It is computed by dividing the total income of an area by its total population, and applying the COLA factor developed by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania. The income year is a calendar year.

Sources

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Poverty

There are two slightly different versions of the federal poverty measure: the poverty thresholds published by the U.S. Census Bureau and the poverty guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The poverty thresholds are the original version of the federal poverty measure, updated each year by the Census Bureau. The thresholds are used for preparing estimates of the number of Americans in poverty each year and other statistical purposes. All official poverty population figures are calculated using the poverty thresholds, not the guidelines. See the Census Web site for general references on poverty definition, thresholds, and guidelines: *http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty.html*. The poverty guidelines are the other version of the federal poverty measure, issued each year in the *Federal Register* by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The guidelines are a simplification of the poverty thresholds for use for administrative purposes — for instance, determining financial eligibility for certain federal programs. The notes below provide detailed information from the U.S. Census Bureau thresholds.

Families and persons are classified as below poverty level if their total family income or unrelated individual income was less than the poverty threshold specified for the applicable family size, age of householder, and number of related children under 18 present. For 1989 data presented in profile tables "Population in Poverty by Age", the poverty threshold for a three-person (weighted average) household was $9,885, and the poverty threshold for a four-person household was $12,674.

The 1999 edition of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania* also provides new county-level data for 1995 generated by the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program of the U .S. Census Bureau. This experimental data series also provides similar estimates for the nation's school districts as described in "1995 Children 5 through 17 Below Poverty" and "1995 Children Below Poverty as % of 5-17 Year Olds" in the section " School District Profiles Definitions and Sources", below. These estimates are the second attempt by the Census Bureau (following estimates released in 1993) to produce county-level poverty estimates more frequently than those released every 10 years based on the U.S. decennial census. These estimates are based on combining results of the March Current Population Survey (CPS) and data derived from administrative data including 1) data summarized from federal individual income tax returns, 2) numbers of food stamp program participants, and 3) Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) personal income estimates, as well as demographic estimates of the population of states and counties, by age.

Note that these estimates have large confidence intervals. The Census Bureau reports the upper and lower range of all estimates in the 1993 and 1995 data for the 90% confidence interval. The estimate reported in this publication for 1995 is the midpoint of this interval. For example, estimated number persons under age 18 in poverty for Dauphin County in 1995 was 9,560 (with a 90% confidence interval of 7,664 to 11,456) and the estimated percent of persons in poverty for Dauphin County in 1995 was 15.7 (with a 90% confidence interval of 12.6 to 18.8). The range in these estimates suggests that comparison among counties would be problematic, but that careful examination of the estimates within a single county may be useful to local planners, advocates, and other citizens.

Percent of persons in poverty is computed using data on the population for whom poverty status is known, a number somewhat less than the total enumeration Census count. The percentage of each age group in poverty in 1989 is the number of persons in the age group below the poverty threshold (100% of poverty), divided by the total persons in the age group for whom poverty status is known, multiplied by 100. The data reflect the income status of a person during a calendar year.

1999 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and Key Pennsylvania Children's Programs

Percentage of Poverty Guidelines	Pennsylvania Programs Using this Eligibility Level	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	For Each Additional Person, Add:
100%	Medical Assistance, Head Start	$8,240	$1,060	$13,880	$16,700	$19,520	$22,340	$2,820
130%	Free School Lunch and Breakfast, Food Stamps	$10,712	$14,378	$18,044	$21,710	$25,376	$29,042	$3,666
133%	Medical Assistance	$10,959	$14,710	$18,460	$22,211	$25,962	$29,712	$3,751
185%	Medical Assistance, Subsidized Child Day Care, WIC, Reduced-Price School Lunch and Breakfast	$15,244	$20,461	$25,678	$30,895	$36,112	$41,329	$5,217
200%	CHIP	$16,480	$22,120	$27,760	$33,400	$39,040	$44,680	$5,640
235%	CHIP	$19,364	$25,991	$32,618	$39,245	$45,872	$52,499	$6,627

Table generated using Pennsylvania program eligibility levels and 1999 DHHS Federal Poverty Guidelines. *Federal Register*, Vol. 64, No. 52, March 18, 1999, pp. 13428-13430. *http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/99poverty.htm*.

Sources

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 3A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P117 "Poverty Status in 1989 by Age" (universe persons for whom poverty status is determined), for all Pennsylvania counties. For Minority Profiles, P119 "Poverty Status in 1989 by Race by Age" (universe persons for whom poverty status is determined). Data also available on the World Wide Web site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*.

U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds for 1980 through preliminary 1998 estimates available *http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshld.html*.

State and County Income and Poverty 1995 data and documentation available on-line at *http://www.census.gov/pub/hhes/www/saipe95.html*. "County Estimates for Related Children Age 5 to 17 in Families in Poverty for Pennsylvania: 1995, Table B95-42. Estimated Number and Percent Related Children Age 5 to 17 in Families in Poverty by County: Pennsylvania 1995"; "County Estimates for People Under Age 18 in Poverty for Pennsylvania: 1995, Table D95-42. Estimated Number and Percent People Under Age 18 in Poverty by County: Pennsylvania 1995", and "County Estimates for People of All Ages in Poverty for Pennsylvania: 1995, Table A95-42. Estimated Number and Percent People of all Ages in Poverty by County: Pennsylvania 1995".

HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines. *Federal Register*, Vol. 64, No. 52, March 18, 1999, pp. 13428-13430 *http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/99poverty.htm*

Unemployment

The civilian labor force includes employed civilians and unemployed persons, and unemployed persons are those 16 and over without jobs but available for and looking for work.

Persons who are either employed, or unemployed but actively looking for work within the past four weeks, are considered to be participants in the "labor force". The size of the labor force is the sum of the employed plus the unemployed, and the proportion of the labor force that is unemployed is the unemployment rate. Measurements of the unemployment rate are completely separate from counts of persons filing for or receiving unemployment compensation.

Those who do not meet the definitions for being employed or unemployed are classified as "not in the labor force", including school students, those with family care responsibilities, disabled persons, retired persons, and discouraged job seekers no longer looking for work. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons divided by the civilian labor force, multiplied by 100. Historical data are updated with revised figures as provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. The data reflect annual calendar year averages.

Sources

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Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Research and Statistics. (1996, September). Pennsylvania Civilian Labor Force Series By Labor Market of Residence, County of Residence, Minor Civil Division, Service Delivery Area, 1990-1995. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Research and Statistics.

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Research and Statistics. (1995, June). Pennsylvania Civilian Labor Force Series By Labor Market of Residence, County of Residence, Minor Civil Division, Service Delivery Area, 1985-1994. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Research and Statistics.

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Research and Statistics. (1992, June). Pennsylvania Civilian Labor Force Series By Labor Market of Residence, County of Residence, Minor Civil Division, Service Delivery Area, 1982-1991. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Research and Statistics.

Data Analysis and Other Notes

General Note on Cost-of-Living Adjustment

The 1999 edition of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania* adjusts selected income- and wage-based indicators for the first time: "per capita income " and "average annual wage". A major shortcoming of comparing states across the U.S., or counties within a state, on income- and wage-based measures without adjustment, as it is usually done, is that non-adjusted numbers assume that there is no variation in the cost-of-living in different geographic areas. Not adjusting the income or wages implies that a dollar in each area can buy the same amount of goods and services, or economic well-being, in different areas. For example, Philadelphia's average annual wage and per capita income before adjustment is above average in the state, but the higher cost of housing and of many other goods and services in Philadelphia is well understood by people who have spent time in both that area and in other less expensive counties in the Commonwealth. While the Consumer Price Index and other price indices measure changes in the cost-of-living over time, there is a dearth of data by which to compare cost-of-living differences in different geographic areas at a single point in time.

One available but incomplete measure is the ACCRA Cost of Living Index, but this is available only for those local areas where the local Chamber of Commerce chooses to gather the necessary data. (ACCRA was formerly called the American Chamber of Commerce Research Association). Participation varies from year to year, and recently only about half of Pennsylvania's metropolitan areas were surveyed for one or more counties of their area, and few if any rural counties have a Chamber participating. The situation is the same in other states, explaining why tables of income measures for all 50 states never take account of cost-of-living differences.

Fortunately, the Center for Rural Pennsylvania has estimated a cost of living index for each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties based on the ACCRA Cost of Living Index of 60 selected items purchased by a middle-management family. While this is a standard of living above the norm, cost-of-living differences for a moderate-income family may well be about the same.

Adjusting county per capita income (or other income or wage-based measures) has several effects. Adjustment narrows the differences in economic well-being across counties overall, and some counties change position quite a bit. Adjusted figures are much better to use when comparing across geographic areas. The Center's index for Pennsylvania as a whole is 102.9 (100 is the ACCRA average of the United States).

- Philadelphia is the most dramatic example. It is above average without adjustment, but with the highest cost-of-living in the state, adjusting for how much each dollar buys in Philadelphia moves it to "performs much worse than average".
- The suburban counties of the southeast – Montgomery, Chester, Bucks, and Delaware – have high income per person both before and after adjustment, but adjustment narrows the difference between these counties and the lower income counties.
- Allegheny and Beaver counties in the west and Pike in the northeast corner of the state, with indices of 118, 112, and 109 respectively all have their economic well-being as measured by personal income per capita adjusted downward by the higher cost-of-living in their counties.
- On the other hand, the lower cost-of-living factors in Fayette (95), Washington (96), and Greene (95) mean dollars will buy a little more house etc. in these counties, and so they move up in economic well-being.
- In general, after taking into account cost of living, rural counties move up and urban counties move down, so rural urban differences in income diminish.

Even in the counties way below average, the average income per person shows that the existence of poverty reflects a very uneven distribution of income.

Source

Cost-of-Living Index: The Center for Rural Pennsylvania. October 1993. *The Cost of Living in Rural Pennsylvania, Technical Report #16*, p. 3. Based on the ACCRA Cost of Living Index of 60 selected items purchased by a middle-management family.

General Note on Population Data From the U.S. Census Bureau

The 100-percent enumeration counts from the 1990 Census are used whenever possible and appropriate. Intercensal estimates published by the Pennsylvania State Data Center and from the Bureau of the Census are used when available.

For the 1999 edition of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania,* results from the 1990 census enumeration and special estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau were used for 1997 county populations by race/ethnicity, total and by age. Pennsylvania county totals for race and ethnic groups were available by year at the Census Bureau WWW site, *http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/county*. The tables "Estimates of the Population of States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1997" include estimates of populations in July of each calendar year. The source of the data for the estimates are Administrative Records and Methodology Research Branch U.S. Bureau of the Census. These data are estimates of the resident population of the 50 States and the District of Columbia by single years of age (age 0, 1, 2,....85 and over), sex (male, female), race (White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian and Pacific Islander) and Hispanic origin (Hispanic origin, non-Hispanic origin) for July 1, 1990 through 1997.

General Note on Race and Ethnicity

Population by race appears in State and County profiles in categories used by the U.S. Census Bureau. Hispanic persons are classified by both race and Hispanic ethnicity (thus Hispanic persons are counted in both the Hispanic classification and in one of the racial categories). Nationwide, approximately 95 percent of Hispanics designate their race as Caucasian, and are included within the Caucasian counts. County Minority Profiles and State Minority Profiles provide health indicators for Caucasian, African-American, and Hispanic populations for 1990 through 1997, by special request to the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

The table "Population by Race/Ethnicity" in the Pennsylvania State, Pennsylvania County Type, Pennsylvania State Minority, County, and County Minority Profiles includes recent experimental estimates of 1990 and/or 1997 county populations by race and ethnicity generated by the U.S. Bureau of the Census described in the "General Note on Population Data". Where 1990 data appear in this table, estimates are used instead of enumeration data for consistency across years. These experimental estimates do not include estimates of the "Other" race category reported in the 1990 enumeration data as published in prior editions of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania.*

For a discussion of race and ethnicity in the school district profiles where Hispanic ethnicity is treated somewhat differently, see " Racial/Ethnic Enrollment Percentages — % African American, % Hispanic, % White, % Other" in the section "School District Profiles Definitions and Sources" (page 311).

Sources

1980 Census of Population and Housing, Volume 1: Characteristics of the Population, Chapter B: General Population Characteristics, Part 40: Pennsylvania PC80-1-B40. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 1 [100-percent Official Counts], county and state Profiles prepared by Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Pennsylvania Department of Health, special data request for data by county and by municipality, total and by race for years 1990-1997, unpublished data. Unpublished updates of vital statistics data may not match data previously released or published due to ongoing corrections and annual updates of the computer files.

Pennsylvania County Type Groups: Urban, Rural, Mixed

The county classifications "Urban", "Rural", and "Mixed" were derived in collaboration with the Pennsylvania State Data Center, using population categories and data from the 1990 U.S. Census of Population and Housing. Pennsylvania counties are assigned to one of three categories by the proportion of their 1990 population that was "urban" or "rural". The county is "Urban" if two-thirds of the county population was living in an urban area (inside or outside an urbanized area); the county is "Rural" if two-thirds of the county population was living in a rural area; and the county is "Mixed" if the population was neither two-thirds urban nor two-thirds rural. Pennsylvania has 12 Urban counties, 33 Rural counties, and 22 Mixed counties, according to this definition. (See the Section II State County Type Profile map or any indicator in Section III for locations and listings of counties by type.)

Urbanized Areas (UAs) are "[d]efined by population density, each includes a central city and the surrounding closely settled urban fringe (suburbs) that together have a population of 50,000 or more with a population density generally exceeding 1,000 people per square mile." [*Census '90 Basics*, 1990 CPH 1-8, p. 5] The Census Bureau defines persons living in urbanized areas and in places of 2,500 or more population outside of UAs as "urban", and all others "rural".

Source

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P4, for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web site of the Census Bureau http://www.census.gov. Initial consultation and analyses for development of this indicator done by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Grouping Methodology for Counties and Municipalities

In Section III, 23 Pennsylvania municipalities and 67 Pennsylvania counties are grouped according to their performance on individual indicators, from best outcome (usually but not always the lowest rate of a child well-being indicator), to the worst outcome (usually the highest rate of a child well-being indicator). Municipalities and counties are classified into performance groups in the tables and color-coded on the maps in Section III — "Performs Much Better Than Average" (dark blue); "Performs Better Than Average" (light blue); "Performs Worse Than Average" (light red); and "Performs Much Worse Than Average" (dark red).

Municipalities and counties are grouped by "standardizing" their rates for individual indicators. For each indicator (for example, percent of babies born at low birth weight in all 67 Pennsylvania counties) the unweighted average of county rates is subtracted from each county's rate. This difference is then divided by the standard deviation of the rates for all 67 Pennsylvania counties. When the counties by type (Urban, Rural, and Mixed) are examined, a new average of county rates and the corresponding standard deviation are computed. Counties (or municipalities) that vary by more than one standard deviation from the unweighted average of all counties (or municipalities) are the darker shaded groups: "Performs Much Better Than Average" (dark blue) or "Performs Much Worse than Average" (dark red). Counties (or municipalities) whose rate is less than one standard deviation different from the average of county rates are the lighter shaded groups: "Performs Better Than Average" (light blue) or "Performs Worse Than Average" (light red).

This classification procedure is executed four times for each of the county-level indicators in Section III — once for all 67 counties, once for the 12 Urban counties, once for the 33 Rural counties, and once for the 22 Mixed counties. In addition, this classification procedure is executed four additional times for the four municipality-level birth and death indicators that conclude Section III.

All editions of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania* since 1995 use a common methodology that incorporates "z scores" to set county performance or indicator outcome groups. While the 1997 and 1999 editions do not print the actual z scores as a separate additional column in the tables in Section III, the z score (computed using the rate, the unweighted average of rates, and the standard deviation) still determines a county's (or municipality's) performance group, and therefore where the shading changes. For the first time in 1999, the counties are displayed in alphabetical order while displaying the resulting "performance group" as a final column in each indicator table.

Statistically, if the distribution of values is close to a normal distribution, 68% of the values (46 of 67 Pennsylvania counties, 8 of 12 Urban Counties, 22 of 33 Rural Counties, and 15 of 22 Mixed Counties) will be within one standard deviation above or below the unweighted average (or fall within the light blue and light red shaded areas). Among the 23 Pennsylvania municipalities classified for selected health indicators to conclude Section III, a normal distribution would have 16 municipalities within one group above (light blue) or below (light red) the unweighted average of municipal rates.

The 1999 edition, as in the 1996 and 1997 editions, includes the weighted rates for Pennsylvania, Urban Counties, Rural Counties, and Mixed Counties at the bottom of the tables in Section III. For example, the Pennsylvania Infant Mortality rate 1992-1996 is computed using the total five-year numerator (6,405 Pennsylvania infant deaths 1992 through 1996) and the total denominator (778,358 Pennsylvania births 1992 through 1996). The Pennsylvania (weighted) rate is the number of Pennsylvania infant deaths 1992-1996 per 1000 Births 1992-1996. Similar logic applies to the computed rates for Pennsylvania's 12 Urban Counties, 33 Rural Counties, and 22 Mixed Counties.

School District Profiles Definitions and Sources

Table information is presented at two levels. The overall enrollment picture is presented at the county level, spread across the county name row; by far most of the data is presented at the school district level, the primary level for financial and education policy decisions.

County-Level 1997-98 Enrollment Picture

A complete picture of children's K through 12 education includes children enrolled in public schools, children enrolled in nonpublic schools, and children being home-schooled. Since nonpublic enrollment is not available by local school district, the county name row shows the overall picture of children in educational settings at the county level — public, nonpublic, and home. County numbers may include some students who live outside of that county and not include other students who live inside that county.

1997-98 Total Pupils

Total Pupils is the sum of public enrollment, nonpublic enrollment, and home-schooled children. One-day counts are taken of students enrolled on October 1, 1997. See sources below.

Public Enrollment

Public enrollment is the number of students enrolled in local school districts of that county and in other public K-12 education programs broader than a single school district in the county.

Public school districts are listed under only one county and all of their enrollment is included in that one county only, even if they are one of the 86 school districts in Pennsylvania that span two or more counties and have children from two or more counties attending their schools. The Pennsylvania Department of Education assigns multi-county districts to one county for data reporting purposes, usually the county in which the district administrative offices are located. The county of assignment is not necessarily the county in which the majority of the students reside.

Public education is provided to students enrolled not only in local district schools but also in the following types of non-single district public education programs: nondistrict special education classes in intermediate unit-operated classes and/or approved private schools, 14 comprehensive full-time area vocational-technical schools (AVTSs), three consortium operated alternative high schools, charter schools (six in 1997-98), 10 juvenile correctional institutions, and two state-owned schools. Students who are part-time in a local district high school and part-time in one of the 66 "occupational" AVTSs are counted in local district enrollment figures.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services, *Public, Private and Nonpublic Schools: Enrollments 1997-98*, compiled by Richard Hruska, July 1998.

Public % of Total Pupils

The public enrollment percentage is the number enrolled in public education divided by the total number of pupils, and multiplied by 100.

Nonpublic School Enrollment

Nonpublic school enrollment is the number of students enrolled in nonpublic schools in the county on October 1, 1997. The county level nonpublic school enrollment data is compiled on the basis of the county the nonpublic school is located in, and the students may come from other counties as well. Nonpublic school students who are residents of other states are excluded from the county and Pennsylvania figures.

Nonpublic schools enrolled 332,625 Pennsylvania students in grades K-12 in 1997-98. Sixty-six percent of nonpublic students were in Catholic schools, 24 percent in other religious schools, and 10 percent in secular schools.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services, *Public, Private and Nonpublic Schools: Enrollments 1997-98*, compiled by Richard Hruska, July 1998.

Nonpublic % of Total Pupils

The nonpublic enrollment percentage is the number of nonpublic enrollees divided by the total number of pupils, and multiplied by 100.

Home-schooled

This is the number of children being educated at home under the authority of Act 169 of 1988 as reported by local school districts in October 1997. This does not include children in homebound instruction. In 1997-98, home education students numbered 19,717.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services, *Home Education in Pennsylvania 1997-98*, compiled by John Creason, March 1999.

Home % of Total Pupils

The home-schooled percentage is the number of home-schooled children divided by the total number of pupils, and multiplied by 100.

School District Profiles

School District Performance - 1997-98

% Students Scoring Below the State Median — 5th Grade Reading, 5th Grade Math, 8th Grade Reading, 8th Grade Math

Four columns of data present the percentage of students scoring below the state median on 1997-98 fifth grade reading and math and eighth grade reading and math exams. The percentage below the median is the sum of the percentages in the "bottom" and "low-middle" groups on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) examinations, which are scored in relation to the performance of all students taking the exam statewide, and not yet in relation to a set of defined educational standards for grade-level achievement. The median score is the score below which half of all the Pennsylvania students taking the exams scored. A district with few low-performing students would have less than 50% of its students scoring below the state median, whereas a district with many low-performing students would have more than 50%. The percentage of grade-level students taking the exams may vary from district to district, since some special education students and other students at parent request or due to serious illness do not take the test.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, *Pennsylvania System of School Assessment: School Profiles 1997-98*, CD-ROM, D05 PSSA District Results

School Dropouts — Number, % of 9-12th Enrollment

The number of dropouts represents all students dropping out of local district schools from grades 7 through 12 and includes ungraded secondary students, most of whom receive special education.

The dropout percentage is the number of dropouts divided by the students enrolled in district schools in grades 9 through 12 plus ungraded secondary enrollment, and multiplied by 100.

Children are required to attend school in Pennsylvania from age 8 until at least their 16th birthday, with some exceptions. Few students drop out of 7th and 8th grades, and the denominator of the percentage is high school students. This grades-7-12-dropouts divided by grades-9-12-enrollment methodology is consistent with "Children Dropping Out of Public School" in the other sections of the book. However, differences are that 1997-98 dropout data were available for construction of the school district profiles, whereas 1996-97 data were available for the other sections of the book. Also, in the education section only, dropouts from comprehensive area vocational technical schools (AVTSs), charter schools and consortium-operated alternative high schools are not included in the school district figures nor the statewide figures.

School districts without dropout numbers and rates are Midland Borough in Beaver County, Bryn Athyn in Montgomery County, and Saint Clair Area in Schuylkill County, because they do not operate local high schools and enroll their students in high schools in other districts.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services, *Public Secondary School Dropouts by School 1997-98*, compiled by Richard Hruska, April 1999.

Pennsylvania Department of Education, *Pennsylvania System of School Assessment: School Profiles 1997-98*, CD-ROM, D02 District Enrollment.

High School Graduates – 1996-97 — Number and % Planning Further Education

The number of high school graduates represents all students graduating from local district high schools.

Students planning further education have stated an intention to enter either four-year colleges or universities, community colleges, other two-year colleges, other post-secondary schools that are legally authorized to grant associate degrees in specialized fields, or non-degree schools that are licensed or approved by the state to offer a diploma, certificate, or similar recognition of achievement. The percentage planning further education is the number of graduates planning further education divided by the number of high school graduates, and multiplied by 100.

As in high school dropouts above, Midland Borough in Beaver County, Bryn Athyn in Montgomery County, and Saint Clair Area in Schuylkill County do not operate local high schools and have no information here.

Not included in the number of graduates for individual districts nor the state total of Pennsylvania are graduates from comprehensive area vocational-technical schools, charter schools and consortium-operated alternative high schools.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services, *Public Schools: High School Graduates and Postsecondary Education Rates 1996-97*, compiled by John Creason, April 1998.

School District Resources — 1996-97

Expenditures

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Budget and Fiscal Management, Division of Subsidy Data and Administration, *Selected Expenditure Data for Pennsylvania Public Schools 1996-97*, Tables 2A and 3, prepared by John J. Kehoe, June 1998. The data are reported on the Annual Financial Report (PDE-2057) and the Annual Attendance and Membership Report (PDE-4062).

Total Current Expenditures Per Pupil (Average Daily Membership)

This is the total dollar amount of current expenditures of the school district divided by the average daily membership of the school district, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Current expenditures include all general fund spending except for construction, facility acquisition, debt service, and inter-fund transfers. Major new school building and renovation projects and debt service payments to cover such projects are not spread evenly over the years for most districts. Therefore, current expenditures has an advantage over total expenditures when comparing expenditures across districts in any one year.

In general, Average Daily Membership (ADM) would be as large as October 1 enrollment counts if no students dropped out or moved into or out of the district. If a student is enrolled in a district for the first 90 days of the school year out of a total year of 180 days, then the student would be fully counted in the October enrollment count, but would contribute 0.5 to ADM. If a student is enrolled in a district for the last 90 days, the student would not be counted in the district's October enrollment, but would also contribute 0.5 to ADM.

Local school district expenditures do not include those expenditures that are reported separately for such entities as area vocational-technical schools (AVTSs) and various special schools. However, these other entities' average daily membership is tied back to and included in the local sending school districts' ADM. The Pennsylvania figures for Total Current Expenditures per Pupil, however, reflect all public education current expenditures; that is, not only local district current expenditures but also AVTSs and other special schools' current expenditures, divided by Pennsylvania ADM. Pennsylvania ADM is the same as the sum of the 501 local district ADMs. This approach to the local school district and Pennsylvania figures is repeated for Instruction Expenditures per Pupil, Instruction Expenditures as % of Total Current, Special Education Instruction $ per Pupil, and Special Education Instruction $ as % of Total Current.

Instruction Expenditures per Pupil (Average Daily Membership)

This is the total dollar amount of district expenditures classified as instruction (the "1000" major expenditure category) divided by the average daily membership of the school district, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

These instruction expenditures include all spending for activities of teachers and students and related costs of the regular, special education, vocational education and other instructional programs. They include aides and classroom assistants. Instruction does not include support services spending such as guidance counselors, school nurses, school bus transportation, and building maintenance.

Instruction Expenditures as % of Total Current

This is the district's instruction expenditures divided its current expenditures, and multiplied by 100.

Special Education Instruction $ per Pupil (Average Daily Membership)

This is the total dollar amount of district expenditures classified as special education instruction (the "1200" minor expenditure category) divided by the average daily membership of the school district, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Special education instruction spending includes spending on children with disabilities and those who are gifted. It is a subcategory of instruction, and as such is included within the instruction spending already cited.

Special Education Instruction as % of Total Current

This is the district's special education instruction expenditures divided by current expenditures, and multiplied by 100.

Revenues

In contrast with expenditures, all revenues are attributed to school districts and none to other education entities such as AVTSs. Pennsylvania figures reflect both the sum of the data of the 501 school districts and a total Pennsylvania figure.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Budget and Fiscal Management, Division of Subsidy Data and Administration, *Selected Revenue Data and Equalized Mills for Pennsylvania Public Schools 1996-97*, Tables 2A and 5, prepared by John J. Kehoe, June 1998.

Revenues from the State

This is the total dollar amount of general fund revenues that school districts report as received from the state, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

State Revenues as % of Total Revenues

This is the revenues from the state divided by the total revenues from all sources, and multiplied by 100.

Taxes

Local Tax Revenues

This is the total dollar amount of general fund revenues that school districts report as received from local taxes, rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Revenues from all local tax sources are included such as real estate taxes and per capita, occupational, and all special school taxes.

Local Taxes as % of Total Revenues

This is the revenues from local taxes divided by the total revenues from all sources, and multiplied by 100.

Local Tax Effort: Equalized Mills

Equalized mills is a measure of local tax effort calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Equalized mills is total local taxes divided by the total market value of all taxable properties in the district. Property assessments are not uniform across the Commonwealth, since each county sets its own assessment ratio and determines when there will be a reassessment. However, the Pennsylvania State Tax Equalization Board determines total market values of taxable property in each county and district using uniform procedures.

Wealth

Local Wealth: Aid Ratio

The aid ratio is calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and is a measure of relative local wealth and income (property values per pupil and income per pupil) or relative local ability to pay taxes to support public education.

The higher the aid ratio the lower the local ability to pay per pupil. Aid ratios by law cannot be lower than .1500 and a few wealthier districts have calculated lower values that are raised up to this minimum.

The aid ratio used by the Department in 1998-99 is based on financial data from 1996-97. Some years ago the aid ratio was an important element in the funding formula used to allocate the bulk of state basic education funding among the 501 districts. Now it plays little role.

School District Pupils

Kindergarten — 1997-98

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services, *Public School Kindergarten and First Grade Enrollments by LEA,* Unpublished data run ESP250K of 5/15/1998. The data are reported by local districts on the Public School Enrollment Report (PDE-4035).

K4 Enrollment

K4 enrollment is the number of students enrolled in half-day and full-day local district kindergarten programs for 4-year-olds, sometimes referred to as "pre-K". K4 enrollment is to be reported if the district offers a district-wide K4 program. Enrollment is the count of students on October 1. See school district enrollment definition below for an explanation of counts of students in local district schools versus students in other public education settings.

K5 Half

K5 half-day enrollment is the number of students enrolled on October 1 in half-day local district kindergarten programs for 5-year-olds.

K5 Full

K5 full-day enrollment is the number of students enrolled on October 1 in full-day local district kindergarten programs for 5-year-olds.

Full-day as % of All K5

This is the number of full-day K5 students divided by the sum of half-day K5 students plus full-day K5 students, and multiplied by 100.

Attendance — 1996-97

Attendance rates are computed by dividing total days of attendance by total days of membership, or the ratio of average daily attendance (ADA) to average daily membership (ADM). ADA and ADM include all resident pupils of the school district for whom the school district is financially responsible, including public education students not in local district schools. They consider the aggregate days of attendance and membership for all children on active rolls for the number of days the school is in session during the school year.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Budget and Fiscal Management, Division of Subsidy Data and Administration, *Child Accounting Database System, Average Daily Attendance Report, School Year 1996-1997* Unpublished run CAD820 of 5/21/98.

Attendance: Elementary (Grades K-6)

This is the total number of days of attendance by students in grades K4 through 6 plus ungraded elementary students divided by their total number of days of membership, and multiplied by 100.

Attendance: Secondary (Grades 7-12)

This is the total number of days of attendance by students in grades 7 through 12 plus ungraded secondary students divided by their total number of days of membership, and multiplied by 100.

Special Education - 1997-98

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education, Division of Administration, Interagency Support Project, PennData System. *Special Education Statistical Summary 1997-1998, As of December 1, 1997 (unless specified otherwise) BSE -1,* Table 12B, December 1998.

Special Education Students

Special education students is the number of exceptional students receiving special education services from school districts, intermediate units, approved nonpublic schools and other qualified agencies on December 1, 1997. Special education enrollment includes students with a number of disabilities such as mental retardation, speech impairment, emotional disturbance, and specific learning disabilities and students who are gifted.

Special Education Students as % of Enrollment

This is the number of special education students divided by total district enrollment, and multiplied by 100. Here in special education data, district enrollment includes all students whose local school district can be determined, including for example comprehensive full-time area vocational-technical school students, and excluding for example students in juvenile correctional facilities and Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Students with a Severe Disability

This is the number of special education students determined to have a severe disability. Examples include students who are deaf, blind, autistic, and children with various disabilities whereby they receive their education in special schools including residential schools.

Students with a Severe Disability as % of Enrollment

This is the number of special education students with a severe disability divided by total district enrollment of all students whose local school district can be determined, and multiplied by 100.

Demographic Characteristics

Density — 1990 Population per Square Mile

The population density of each school district is its 1990 Census population divided by its number of square miles of land area.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Basic Education Funding, *Selected Data With Ranking*. Unpublished run BIS8281 of 10/23/96.

Pennsylvania State Data Center, *1996 Pennsylvania Abstract: A Statistical Fact Book*, Table 7, Page 15 for Pennsylvania figure.

Child Population — 1995 Estimated School-age Population (5-17 years)

The U. S. Census Bureau recently estimated for each school district in the United States, the total population, the child population ages 5 through 17, and the number of children 5-17 below poverty. This is the only update to such data for school district boundaries since the 1990 Census. The special methodology used means that these estimates for school districts do not have the degree of precision normally associated with data published by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Child population ages 5 through 17 is approximately a "school-age" population but not precisely. A few 4-year-olds have begun school in public kindergarten programs. Some 18-year-olds and a few 19- and 20-year-olds are still in school. On the other hand, some 16- and 17-year-olds have graduated and a number have dropped out. Also, U. S. Census estimates are known to undercount children.

Source

U.S. Census Bureau Web site: *http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/saipe95/sch_over.html*

School District Enrollment — 1997-98

Total — October 1 Local School District Enrollment

This is the number of students enrolled on October 1, 1997, in local district schools in all grades and in ungraded classrooms.

Most special education students are included in local district enrollment; however, a few students with disabilities who receive all of their instruction outside of district schools such as in intermediate unit-operated classes and/or approved private schools ("full-time out-of-district special education") are not included in local district enrollment.

Also included are the 39,309 students who are part-time in a local district high school and the rest of the time in one of the 66 "occupational" AVTSs. However, 5,852 students enrolled full-time in any of the 14 comprehensive AVTSs are not counted in local district enrollment figures.

Other students not included in local district enrollment are students at six charter schools (in 1997-98, the first year of charter schools), at the three consortium-operated alternative high schools called "special program jointures" (Lancaster County Academy, Washington County Alternative School, and York County High School), at 10 state juvenile correctional institutions called Youth Development Centers (YDCs) and Youth Forestry Camps (YFCs), and students at the state-operated educational facilities of Scotland School for Veterans' Children and Scranton School for the Deaf.

The school district of Bryn Athyn in Montgomery County does not operate local schools at any level and therefore has no enrollment information.

The Pennsylvania figure of 1,791,100 children in this column is the sum of the local district enrollments only. This compares with total public enrollment of 1,815,151, since 24,051 additional students are enrolled in other public education settings: 15,918 in non single district special education; 5,852 in full-time comprehensive area vocational-technical schools, 926 in charter schools, 285 in consortium alternative schools, 745 in juvenile corrections institutions, and 325 in Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services, *Summary of Enrollments 1997-98*, compiled by Richard Hruska, May 1998. The data are reported by local districts on the Public School Enrollment Report (PDE-4035).

Pennsylvania Department of Education, *Pennsylvania System of School Assessment: School Profiles 1997-98*, CD-ROM, D02 District Enrollment.

Racial/Ethnic Enrollment Percentages — % African American, % Hispanic, % White, % Other

Public school enrollment is broken down by the race or ethnicity of the students. Each student is counted in only one category and every student is classified. This means that unlike health and demographic data in other sections of the book, individuals are not dually classified as, for example, Hispanic and Caucasian.

The racial/ethnic categories for public education enrollment are:

- African American/Black (Non-Hispanic);
- Hispanic - a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race;
- White (Non-Hispanic); and
- Other — for Other the categories of American Indian/Alaskan native and Asian/Pacific Islander/Indian subcontinent were added together.

The racial/ethnic percentages are calculated by Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children as the number of local school district enrollees in the given race/ethnicity category divided by the total local school district enrollment, and multiplied by 100.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services, Public Schools, *Summary of Enrollments 1997-98*, compiled by Richard Hruska, May 1998. Data is submitted by districts on form PDE-4035.

Low-Income Children

1997 Temporary Assistance for Needy Children (TANF/formerly AFDC) 5-17 Year Olds

This is the number of children ages 5 through 17 in families receiving TANF and living within the geographical boundaries of the school district in approximately October 1997. The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare provides the count of TANF children 5-17 and school district information of record. The Pennsylvania Department of Education, in cooperation with local districts, checks and if necessary adjusts the information.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services, *School District Assignment of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, October 1997*, Unpublished run of 5/5/98, No Code, prepared by Jeanne Hobaugh.

1997 TANF as % of 5-17 Year Olds

The TANF percentage is the number of TANF children 5-17 living in the district divided by the population ages 5-17 living in the district, and multiplied by 100. Most, but not necessarily all, TANF children are likely enrolled in local public schools, however the percentage is taken of all children ages 5 through 17 resident in the district.

1995 Children 5 through 17 Below Poverty

As explained in Child Population above, the U. S. Census Bureau recently estimated for each school district the child population ages 5 through 17 and the number of children 5-17 below poverty. These estimates do not have the degree of precision normally able to be attained by the U.S. Census Bureau. Technically, the population figures are for July 1996 and annual family income below the federal poverty level is for 1995.

Source

U.S. Census Bureau Web site: *http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/saipe95/sch_over.html.*

1995 Children Below Poverty as % of 5-17 year Olds

The school-age child poverty percentage for the district is the number of children 5-17 living in families in the district with incomes below poverty divided by the school-age population ages 5-17 living in the district, and multiplied by 100.

1997-98 % of Public Elementary School Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunches — % Free, % Reduced-Price

The % free column is the number of local district public elementary schoolchildren eligible for free lunch divided by local district public elementary school enrollment, and multiplied by 100.

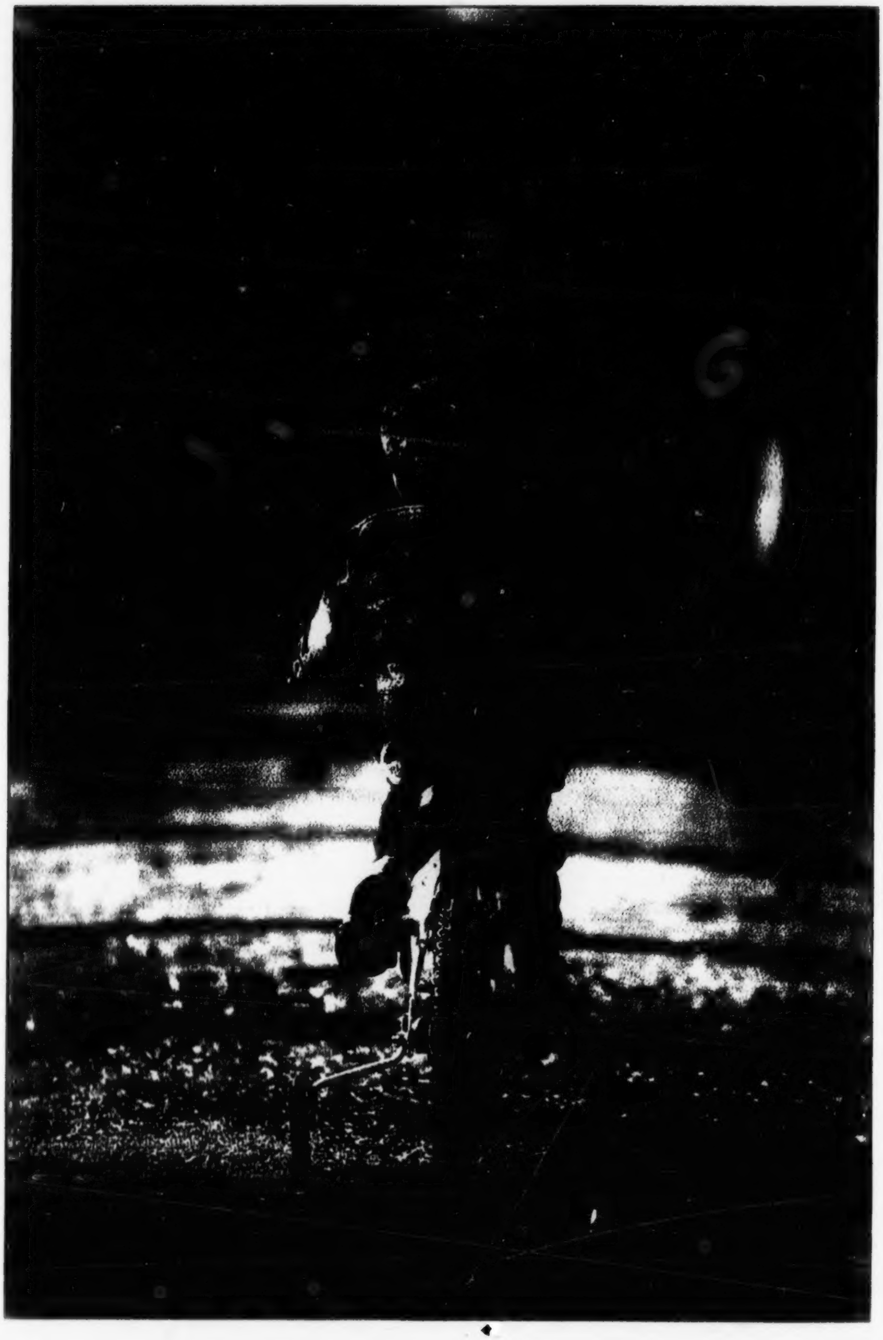
The % reduced column is the number of local district public elementary schoolchildren eligible for reduced-price lunch divided by local district public elementary school enrollment, and multiplied by 100.

These show the percentages of local district public elementary school students who are income-eligible for free or reduced-price school lunches and whose school participates in the national school lunch program. Children eligible for free lunch live in families with incomes under 130% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG); children eligible for reduced-price lunch live in families with incomes between 130% and 185% of the FPIG.

Elementary school participation levels are used because participation among middle grades and high school students tends to drop as peer influences grow and children are more aware of the stigma associated with low-income programs. Some elementary schools do not have a lunch program. For this and other reasons elementary school lunch eligibility data are not available for 13 districts plus Bryn Athyn. District level school lunch eligibility data for these missing districts is as follows for 1997-98: Carlynton in Allegheny – none; Mt. Lebanon in Allegheny – 1.2% free and 0.3% reduced; Rochester Area in Beaver – 28.7% free and 11.2% reduced; Morrisville Borough in Bucks – 5.6% and 1.4%; Harmony Area in Clearfield – 49.7% free and 12.1% reduced; Camp Hill in Cumberland – none; Upper Dauphin Area in Dauphin – 9.0% free and 2.5% reduced; Central Fulton in Fulton – 27.9% free and 8.4% reduced; Montoursville Area in Lycoming – 12.1% free and 6.6% reduced; Farrell Area in Mercer – 75.0% free and 7.0% reduced; Galeton Area in Potter – 34.7% free and 10.3% reduced; Shanksville-Stonycreek in Somerset – 15.7% free and 7.8% reduced; Turkeyfoot Valley Area in Somerset – 36.1% free and 7.9% reduced.

Source

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Budget and Fiscal Management, Division of Food and Nutrition, *National School Lunch Program, Approved Free and Reduced Applications for 1998-99 by School Building*, Unpublished run PDE - 3084 SML999LN of 3/30/99.



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- Promoting interdisciplinary research and educational programs within the University, primarily of an applied nature, that pertain to children, youth, and families.
- Stimulating, planning, and sometimes managing interdisciplinary and multi-institutional collaborative human service demonstrations and evaluation programs involving University faculty and community service professionals.
- Coordinating, conducting, and producing background information, needs assessments, white papers, and other research and professional services for policymakers.
- Providing a wide range of interdisciplinary program evaluation services and technical assistance to human service agencies, funders, and policymakers.
- Disseminating research and professional information on children, youth, and families to those individuals who can use that information, including academics, service professionals, policymakers, parents, and citizens.

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